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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the Population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 48 (West Virginia) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 48 (West Virginia) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as counties, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

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WEST VIRGINIA

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—West Virginia, formed from 48 counties of Virginia, was admitted to the Union in 1863 as the thirty-fifth State. In 1866, with the annexation of two additional counties (Berkeley and Jefferson) from Virginia, the boundaries were established as at present. The population of West Virginia on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 2,005,552. The State has a land area of 24,080 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 83.3 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 79.0 in 1940. Among the States, West Virginia ranked twenty-ninth in population and fortieth in land area.

The area which now comprises West Virginia had a population of 55,873 in 1790 (table 1). In 1950, 160 years later, the population of the State was nearly 36 times as large. In the twentieth century the rate of growth for the State exceeded that for the Nation as a whole in all but the decade 1940 to 1950, when the population increased by 103,578, or 5.4 percent, over the 1,901,974 persons enumerated in 1940. This numerical increase was the smallest since that recorded for the decade 1860 to 1870, and the rate of increase was the smallest in the history of the State.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landladies, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, counties, and minor civil divisions in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for long periods of time, were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was located;

whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population of West Virginia comprised 694,487 persons, or 34.6 percent of the population of the State (table 1). The urban population was living in the 61 urban places in the State and in other territory included in the urban fringe of Charleston and the West Virginia parts of the urban fringes of the Huntington (W. Va.)—Ashland (Ky.) and the Wheeling Urbanized Areas. More than two-fifths of the urban population of West Virginia was living in urbanized areas (table 2).

The rural population of West Virginia numbered 1,311,065 persons, or 65.4 percent of the population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 212,863, or 16.2 percent, were living in the 69 incorporated places and 70 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. (Of course, the incorporated places of 2,500 or more are urban in their own right.) Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the 1950 urban definition, the urban population of West Virginia included the following components: (1) The 640,606 inhabitants of the 54 incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; (2) the 29,506 inhabitants of the 7 specially delineated

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (3) the 24,375 persons living outside of incorporated urban places in the urban fringe of Charleston and the West Virginia parts of the urban-fringe areas of the Huntington (W. Va.)—Ashland (Ky.) and the Wheeling Urbanized Areas. As there were no places urban under special rule in West Virginia according to the old definition, the first element comprised the urban population under the old definition. The population of the other elements—53,881—represents the gain in the urban population which resulted from the change in definition.

Although the Bureau of the Census has employed other definitions in the course of its history, the statistics on the population by urban and rural residence for the years 1790 to 1940 are shown in accordance with the old definition. The 1950 statistics are shown in accordance with both the new and old definitions.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Trends in the urban and rural population can be examined only on the basis of the old definition. On that basis, the urban population of West Virginia rose from 125,465 in 1900 to 610,606 in 1950 (table 1). The most rapid rate of growth in the urban population occurred between 1900 and 1910, whereas the largest numerical increase came in the 10-year period ending in 1920. The increase of 106,314 between 1940 and 1950 represented a gain of 19.9 percent over the 1940 figure of 534,292. Ten of the 12 cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more for which data are available for both 1940 and 1950 shared in the growth of the urban population, with the rates of gain ranging from 3.7 percent in Martinsburg to 60.8 percent in South Charleston. The rates of decline in the two cities which lost population, Parkersburg and Wheeling, were moderate—1.4 and 3.6 percent, respectively. The number of cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more increased from 4 to 13 between 1900 and 1950, and the number of persons living in cities of this size from 73,603 to 447,301 (table 3). The proportion of the population of West Virginia living in urban territory increased from 13.1 to 31.9 percent between 1900 and 1950.

The rural population of West Virginia increased from 833,335 in 1900 to 1,367,682 in 1940 (table 1). Between 1940 and 1950, the rural population declined by 2,736, or 0.2 percent, to 1,364,946. This decline was the first in the rural population in the history of the State. Both the largest numerical increase and the most rapid rate of growth in the rural population came in the 10-year period ending in 1910. The proportion of the population of the State living in rural territory declined from 86.9 to 68.1 percent between 1900 and 1950.

Counties.—The counties in West Virginia ranged in size from Wirt with a population of 5,119 to Kanawha with a population of 239,629 (table 5). Between 1940 and 1950, 27 of the 55 counties in the State increased in population. All 27 of these counties were among the 49 which had had population gains in the previous decade. The most rapid rate of growth, 26.1 percent, was experienced in Wyoming County, which also had had the most rapid rate of increase in the previous decade. Kanawha County, which had the largest numerical increase, accounted for more than two-fifths of the population gain for the State. The largest numerical increase in the previous decade was also made by Kanawha County.

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions into which counties are divided the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." The minor civil divisions in West Virginia are the magisterial districts. The cities, towns, and villages form subdivisions of the minor civil divisions in which they are located.

Table 6 shows statistics on the population of each county by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses. The population of each incorporated place and each unincorporated place is shown

in *italics* under the population of the minor civil division in which it is located. When an incorporated or unincorporated place lies in two or more minor civil divisions, the population of the several parts is shown in table 6 in the appropriate counties and minor civil divisions, and each part is designated by "part." Figures on the total population of such places are given in table 7. Unincorporated places are designated by "uninc." Changes between the 1940 Census and the 1950 Census in the boundaries of the areas listed are shown in notes to table 6. For changes in boundaries prior to the 1940 Census, see reports of the Sixteenth Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. 1, pp. 1148-1150, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—In 1950 West Virginia had 214 places incorporated as cities, towns, or villages and 77 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. There were 800,991 persons living in the incorporated places, 160,385 of whom were in the 160 places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants. Of the 132,660 inhabitants of the unincorporated places, 103,154 were in the 70 places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants. The incorporated places ranged in size from Montrose town with a population of 79 to Huntington city with a population of 86,353.

Political units recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the exception that towns are not recognized as incorporated places in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census includes all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside the urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

Urbanized areas.—The Charleston Urbanized Area, which was entirely in West Virginia, had a population of 130,914. The West Virginia parts of the Huntington (W. Va.)—Ashland (Ky.) and the Wheeling Urbanized Areas had 92,862 and 68,569 inhabitants, respectively. Of the 292,345 persons living in urbanized areas in West Virginia, 218,745 were living in the central cities, Charleston, Huntington, and Wheeling, and 73,600 were in the urban fringes. The population of the urban fringes included 52,511 persons in 10 incorporated places and 21,089 in the unincorporated parts (tables 2 and 9).

Each urbanized area contains at least one city with 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1940 or according to a special census taken since 1940, and some urbanized areas contain two or more cities of 50,000. Each urbanized area also includes the surrounding closely settled incorporated places and unincorporated areas that meet the criteria listed in the section below on "Urban fringe." Thus, the territory of an urbanized area may be classified into incorporated parts and unincorporated parts. (See urbanized area maps.)

An urbanized area also may be divided into central city or cities and urban fringe as defined below.

Central cities.—Although an urbanized area may contain more than one city of 50,000 or more, not all cities of this size are necessarily central cities. The largest city of an area is always a central city. In addition, the second and third most populous cities in the area may qualify as central cities provided they have a population of at least one-third of that of the largest city in the

area and a minimum of 25,000 inhabitants. The names of the individual urbanized areas indicate the central cities of the areas.

Urban fringe.—The urban fringe includes that part of the urbanized area which is outside the central city or cities. The following types of areas are embraced if they are contiguous to the central city or cities or if they are contiguous to any area already included in the urban fringe:

1. Incorporated places with 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1940 or at a subsequent special census conducted prior to 1950.

2. Incorporated places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants containing an area with a concentration of 100 dwelling units or more with a density in this concentration of 500 units or more per square mile. This density represents approximately 2,000 persons

per square mile and normally is the minimum found associated with a closely spaced street pattern.

3. Unincorporated territory with at least 500 dwelling units per square mile.

4. Territory devoted to commercial, industrial, transportation, recreational, and other purposes functionally related to the central city.

Also included are outlying noncontiguous areas with the required dwelling unit density located within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the main contiguous urbanized part, measured along the shortest connecting highway, and other outlying areas within one-half mile of such noncontiguous areas which meet the minimum residential density rule.

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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

West Virginia

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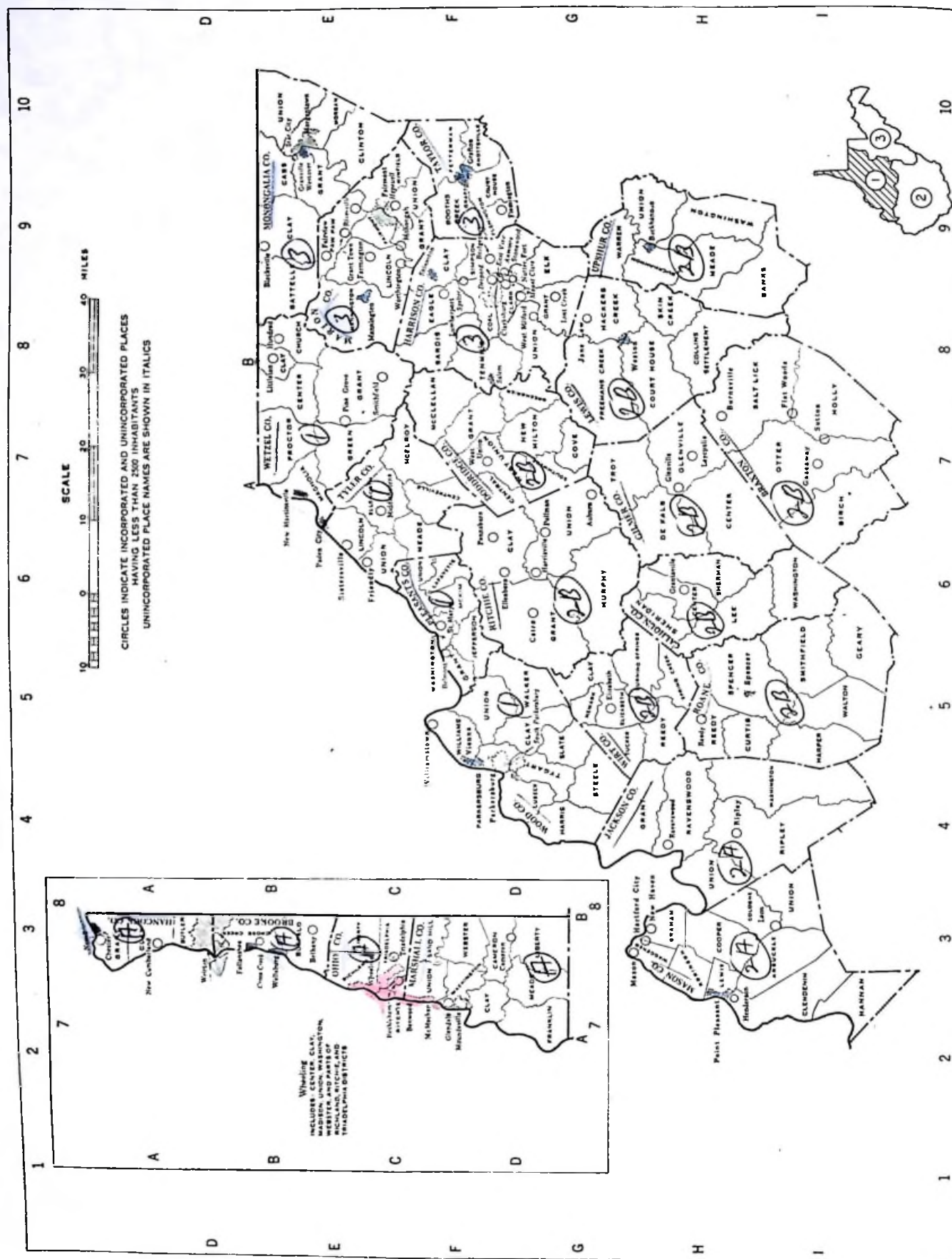
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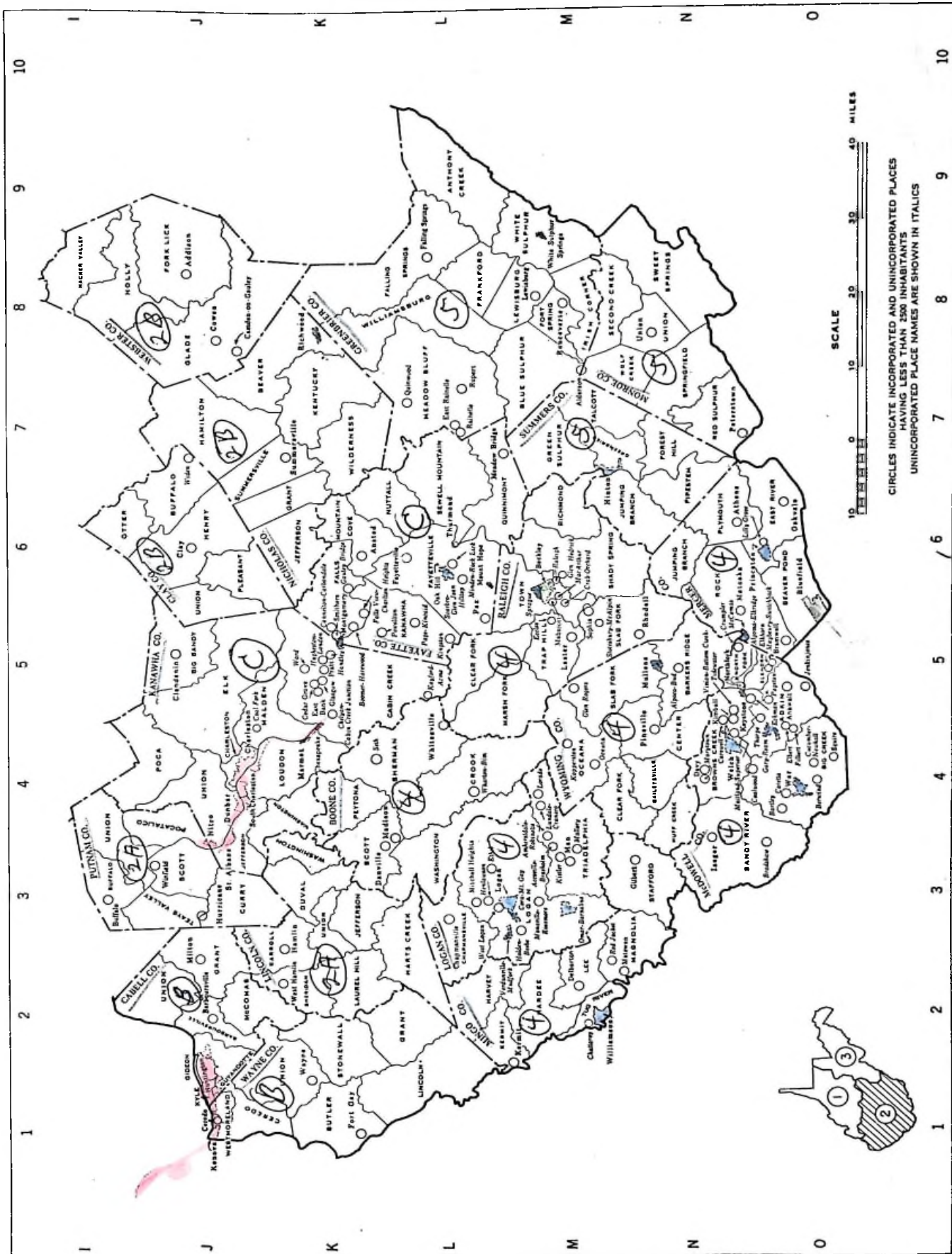
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WEST VIRGINIA—SECTIONS 1 AND 2, WESTERN PART

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS





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MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS--MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

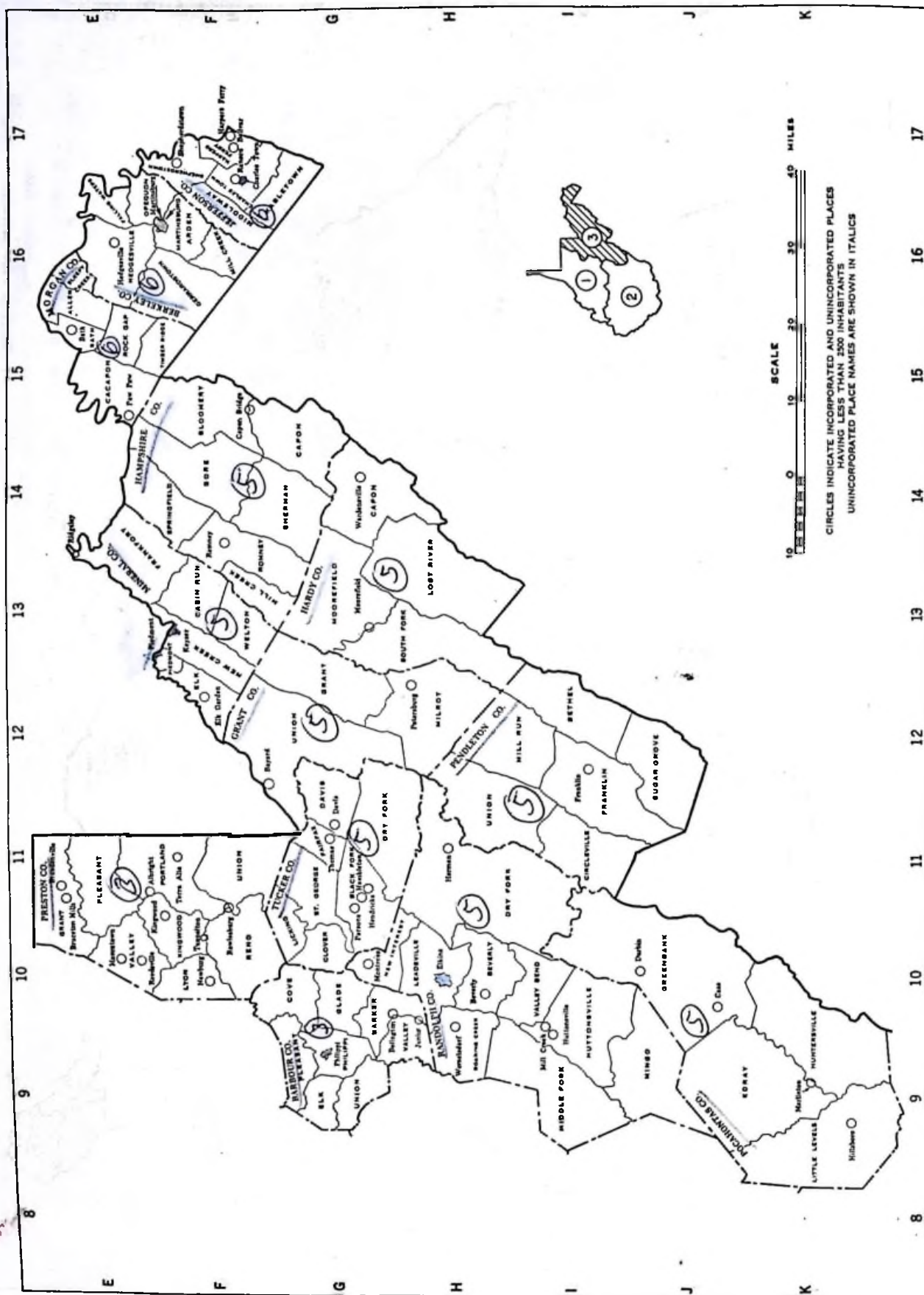


Table 1.—POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1790 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places ¹	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)	2,005,552	103,578	5.4	61	2,694,487			1,311,065			34.6	65.4
Old urban definition:												
1050 (Apr. 1)	2,005,552	103,578	5.4	54	640,606	106,314	19.9	1,364,946	-2,736	-0.2	31.9	68.1
1940 (Apr. 1)	1,901,974	172,709	10.0	45	534,202	42,788	8.7	1,367,032	129,681	10.5	28.1	71.9
1930 (Apr. 1)	1,720,205	205,504	18.1	39	491,604	122,497	33.2	1,237,701	143,007	13.1	28.4	71.6
1920 (Jan. 1)	1,463,701	242,582	19.9	35	369,007	140,765	61.7	1,094,694	101,817	10.3	25.2	74.8
1910 (Apr. 16)	1,221,110	202,310	27.4	25	228,242	102,777	81.9	992,877	159,542	19.1	18.7	81.3
1900 (June 1)	958,800	100,006	25.7	16	125,465	44,100	54.2	833,335	151,906	22.3	13.1	86.9
1890 (June 1)	762,794	144,337	23.3	10	81,365	27,315	50.5	681,429	117,022	20.7	10.7	89.3
1880 (June 1)	618,457	170,443	39.9	6	54,050	18,041	50.1	564,407	158,402	39.0	8.7	91.3
1870 (June 1)	442,014	65,326	17.3	5	35,009	15,932	79.4	406,005	49,394	13.9	8.1	91.9
1860 (June 1)	376,088	74,375	24.6	3	20,077	8,642	75.6	356,011	65,733	22.6	5.3	94.7
1850 (June 1)	302,313	77,776	34.6	1	11,435	3,550	45.0	290,878	74,226	34.3	3.8	96.2
1840 (June 1)	224,637	47,013	26.9	1	7,885	7,885		216,652	39,728	22.5	3.5	96.5
1830 (June 1)	176,924	40,116	29.3					176,924	40,116	29.3		100.0
1820 (Aug. 7)	136,808	31,339	29.7					136,808	31,339	29.7		100.0
1810 (Aug. 6)	105,469	26,877	34.2					105,469	26,877	34.2		100.0
1800 (Aug. 4)	78,602	22,719	40.7					78,602	22,719	40.7		100.0
1790 (Aug. 2)	55,873							55,873				100.0

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places. There were no places urban under special rule in West Virginia.

² Includes 24,375 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

³ Population of parts of Virginia taken in 1863 and 1866 to form West Virginia.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total	Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total
The State		2,005,552	100.0		Urban, total—Con.				
Urban, total	(1)	694,487	34.6	100.0	Outside urbanized areas	51	402,142	20.1	57.9
Within urbanized areas		292,345	14.6	42.1	Places of 25,000 to 50,000	4	116,569	5.8	16.3
Central cities, total	3	218,745	10.9	31.5	Places of 10,000 to 25,000	6	106,109	5.3	13.3
Cities of 50,000 to 100,000	3	218,745	10.9	31.5	Places of 5,000 to 10,000	13	89,257	4.5	12.9
Cities under 50,000					Places of 2,500 to 5,000	28	90,177	4.5	13.0
Urban fringes, total		73,600	3.7	10.6	Rural, total		1,311,065	65.4	100.0
Incorporated places of 2,500 or more	7	49,225	2.5	7.1	Places under 2,500	227	260,253	13.0	19.9
Incorporated places of 10,000 to 25,000	1	16,686	0.8	2.4	Places of 2,000 to 2,500	22	48,394	2.4	3.7
Incorporated places of 5,000 to 10,000	2	17,902	0.9	2.6	Places of 1,500 to 2,000	42	71,715	3.6	5.5
Incorporated places of 2,500 to 5,000	4	14,637	0.7	2.1	Places of 1,000 to 1,500	75	92,754	4.6	7.1
Incorporated places under 2,500	3	3,286	0.2	0.5	Places under 1,000	88	47,390	2.4	3.6
Incorporated places of 1,000 to 1,500	2	2,545	0.1	0.4	Other rural territory		1,050,812	52.4	80.1
Incorporated places under 1,000	1	741	0.0	0.1	Urbanized areas, total	3	292,345	14.6	100.0
Unincorporated territory		21,089	1.1	3.0	Areas of 100,000 to 250,000	3	292,345	14.6	100.0
					Areas of 50,000 to 100,000				

¹ There were 61 places of 2,500 or more.

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

Subject and class of place	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
	New urban definition	Old urban definition					
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban territory.....	64	54	45	39	35	25	16
Places of 2,500 or more.....	61	54	45	39	35	25	16
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	3	3	3	3	2		
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	4	4	2	2	2	2	1
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	7	6	7	5	6	4	3
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	15	15	13	12	6	6	4
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	32	26	20	17	19	13	8
Places under 2,500.....	3						
Rural territory.....	227	160	162	169	168	184	123
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	139	71	64	62	51	46	21
Places under 1,000.....	88	89	98	107	117	138	102
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	3	3	3	3	2		
Places of 25,000 or more.....	7	7	5	5	4	2	1
Places of 10,000 or more.....	14	13	12	10	10	6	4
Places of 5,000 or more.....	29	28	25	22	16	12	8
Places of 2,500 or more.....	61	54	45	39	35	25	16
POPULATION							
Urban territory.....	694,487	640,606	534,292	491,504	369,007	228,242	125,465
Places of 2,500 or more.....	670,112	640,606	534,292	491,504	369,007	228,242	125,465
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	218,745	218,745	207,849	197,639	106,385		
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	116,569	116,569	60,682	58,459	67,477	72,802	38,878
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	122,795	111,987	112,861	87,952	88,494	62,724	34,725
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	107,189	107,189	85,755	85,750	40,052	49,803	24,231
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	104,814	86,116	67,145	61,674	60,599	42,913	27,631
Other urban territory.....	24,375						
Rural territory.....	1,311,065	1,364,946	1,367,682	1,237,701	1,094,694	992,877	833,335
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	212,863	112,254	102,202	98,609	78,044	71,628	35,016
Places under 1,000.....	47,390	48,131	51,655	53,583	56,084	60,770	45,220
Other rural territory.....	1,050,812	1,204,561	1,213,825	1,085,509	960,566	860,479	753,099
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	218,745	218,745	207,849	197,639	106,385		
Places of 25,000 or more.....	335,314	335,314	268,531	256,128	173,862	72,802	38,878
Places of 10,000 or more.....	458,109	447,301	381,392	344,080	262,356	135,526	73,003
Places of 5,000 or more.....	565,298	554,490	467,147	429,830	302,408	185,329	97,834
Places of 2,500 or more.....	670,112	640,606	534,292	491,504	369,007	228,242	125,465
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban territory.....	34.6	31.9	28.1	28.4	25.2	18.7	13.1
Places of 2,500 or more.....	33.4	31.9	28.1	28.4	25.2	18.7	13.1
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.4	7.3		
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	5.8	5.8	3.2	3.4	4.6	6.0	4.1
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.1	6.0	5.1	3.6
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	5.3	5.3	4.5	5.0	2.7	4.1	2.5
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	5.2	4.3	3.5	3.6	4.6	3.5	2.9
Other urban territory.....	1.2						
Rural territory.....	65.4	68.1	71.9	71.6	74.8	81.3	86.9
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	10.6	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.9	3.7
Places under 1,000.....	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.7
Other rural territory.....	52.4	60.1	63.8	62.8	65.6	70.5	78.5
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.4	7.3		
Places of 25,000 or more.....	16.7	16.7	14.1	14.8	11.9	6.0	4.1
Places of 10,000 or more.....	22.8	22.3	20.1	19.9	17.9	11.1	7.7
Places of 5,000 or more.....	28.2	27.6	24.6	24.9	20.7	15.2	10.2
Places of 2,500 or more.....	33.4	31.9	28.1	28.4	25.2	18.7	13.1

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Table 4.—POPULATION OF URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Beckley city:				Fairmont city—Con.				Moundsville city—Con.			
1950.....	19,397	6,545	50.9	1910.....	9,711	4,056	71.7	1910.....	8,918	3,556	66.3
1940.....	12,852	3,495	37.4	1900.....	5,655	4,632	452.8	1900.....	5,362	2,674	99.5
1930.....	9,337	5,208	125.5	1890.....	1,023	123	13.7	1890.....	2,688	914	51.5
1920.....	4,140	1,088	92.0	1880.....	900	279	44.9	1880.....	1,774	274	18.3
1910.....	2,161	1,819	531.9	1870.....	621	-83	-11.8	1870.....	1,500	985	191.3
1900.....	342	184	116.5	1860.....	704	21	3.1	1860.....	515	70	15.7
1890.....	158	14	9.7	1850.....	683			1850.....	445		
1880.....	144										
Bluefield city:¹				Huntington city:				Parkersburg city:			
1950.....	21,506	865	4.2	1950.....	80,353	7,517	9.5	1950.....	29,684	-419	-1.4
1940.....	20,641	1,302	6.7	1940.....	78,836	3,284	4.3	1940.....	30,103	480	1.6
1930.....	19,339	4,057	20.5	1930.....	75,572	25,395	50.6	1930.....	29,623	9,573	47.7
1920.....	15,282	4,094	36.6	1920.....	50,177	19,016	61.0	1920.....	20,050	2,208	12.4
1910.....	11,188	6,514	140.9	1910.....	31,161	19,238	161.4	1910.....	17,842	6,139	52.5
1900.....	4,644	2,869	161.6	1900.....	11,923	1,816	18.0	1900.....	11,703	3,295	30.2
1890.....	1,775			1890.....	10,108	6,934	218.6	1890.....	8,408	1,826	27.7
				1880.....	3,174			1880.....	6,582	1,036	18.7
Charleston city:				Martinsburg city:				1870.....	5,546	3,053	122.5
1950.....	73,501	5,587	8.2	1950.....	15,621	558	3.7	1860.....	2,493	1,275	104.7
1940.....	67,914	7,606	12.4	1940.....	15,063	206	1.4	1850.....	1,218		
1930.....	60,408	20,800	52.5	1930.....	14,857	2,342	18.7				
1920.....	39,608	16,612	72.2	1920.....	12,515	1,817	17.0	South Charleston city:			
1910.....	22,896	11,897	107.2	1910.....	10,698	3,134	41.4	1950.....	16,686	5,309	60.8
1900.....	11,099	4,357	64.6	1900.....	7,564	338	4.7	1940.....	10,377	4,473	75.8
1890.....	6,742	2,550	60.8	1890.....	7,226	891	14.1	1930.....	5,904	2,254	61.8
1880.....	4,192	1,030	32.6	1880.....	6,335	1,472	30.3	1920.....	3,050		
1870.....	3,162	1,642	108.0	1870.....	4,863	1,499	44.6				
1860.....	1,520	470	44.8	1860.....	3,364	1,174	53.6	South Parkersburg (uninc.):			
1850.....	1,050			1850.....	2,100			1950.....	10,808		
Clarksburg city:				Morgantown city:				Weirton city:²			
1950.....	32,014	1,435	4.7	1950.....	25,525	8,870	53.3	1950.....	24,005		
1940.....	30,679	1,713	5.9	1940.....	16,655	469	2.9				
1930.....	28,866	997	3.6	1930.....	16,186	4,059	33.6	Wheeling city:			
1920.....	27,869	18,608	202.9	1920.....	12,127	2,977	32.5	1950.....	58,891	-2,208	-3.6
1910.....	9,201	6,151	127.2	1910.....	9,150	7,255	382.8	1940.....	61,099	-590	-0.9
1900.....	4,650	1,942	34.0	1900.....	1,895	884	37.4	1930.....	61,659	5,451	9.7
1890.....	3,068	701	30.4	1890.....	1,011	200	36.7	1920.....	56,208	14,567	35.0
1880.....	2,307			1880.....	745	-82	-8.6	1910.....	41,641	2,763	7.1
1870.....	(?)			1870.....	797	50	7.6	1900.....	38,678	4,356	12.6
1860.....	895			1860.....	741			1890.....	34,622	3,785	12.3
Fairmont city:				Moundsville city:				1880.....	30,737	11,457	59.4
1950.....	29,346	6,241	27.0	1950.....	14,772	604	4.3	1870.....	19,280	5,197	36.9
1940.....	23,105	-54	-0.2	1940.....	14,168	-243	-1.7	1860.....	14,083	2,648	23.2
1930.....	23,159	5,308	29.7	1930.....	14,411	3,742	35.1	1850.....	11,433	3,550	45.0
1920.....	17,851	8,140	83.8	1920.....	10,609	1,751	19.6	1840.....	7,883		

¹ Population of Bluefield town, Tazewell County, Va.: 4,212 in 1950; 3,921 in 1940; 3,906 in 1930; 2,752 in 1920; 1,917 in 1910; 1,554 in 1900; 1,021 in 1890.

² Not returned separately.

³ Weirton Heights and Hollidays Cove (1940 population 2,476 and 6,137, respectively), Marland Heights (Incorporated in 1940), and other parts of Cross Creek district, Brooks County, and Butler district, Hancock County, incorporated in 1947 as Weirton city.

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures in italics are shown only for those counties where change in definition affects urban and rural classification. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

County	Map reference (see p. 48-2)	Land area in square miles, 1950	Total population						Urban population			Rural population			Percent urban	
			1950		1940	1930	Percent increase		1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940
			Total	Per square mile			1940 to 1950	1930 to 1940								
The State		24,080	2,065,552	83.3	1,901,974	1,729,205	5.4	10.0	694,487			1,311,065			34.6	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									610,606	534,492	10.9	1,364,946	1,367,682	-0.2	51.9	28.1
Barbour	F-9	336	19,745	58.8	19,869	18,628	-0.6	6.7	2,531			17,214	19,869	-13.4	12.8	
Berkeley	E-15	316	30,359	96.1	29,016	28,030	4.6	3.5	15,621	15,063	3.7	14,738	13,953	5.6	51.5	51.9
Bonne	K-4	501	33,173	66.2	28,556	24,586	16.2	16.1				33,173	28,556	16.2		
Braxton	H-7	517	18,082	35.0	21,658	22,579	-16.5	-4.1				18,082	21,658	-16.5		
Brooke	B-8	80	26,104	302.3	25,513	24,663	5.5	3.4	13,642	13,437	1.5	13,262	12,076	9.8	50.7	52.7
Calwell	I-2	279	108,035	387.2	97,459	90,786	10.9	7.4	81,698			26,337			75.6	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									81,446	75,566	7.8	26,589	21,883	21.4	75.4	77.5
Calhoun	G-6	281	10,259	36.5	12,455	10,865	-17.6	14.6				10,259	12,455	-17.6		
Clay	J-6	342	14,161	43.7	15,206	13,125	-1.6	15.9				14,961	15,206	-1.6		
Doddridge	F-7	319	9,026	28.3	10,923	10,488	-17.4	4.1				9,026	10,923	-17.4		
Fayette	K-5	659	82,443	125.1	80,628	72,050	2.3	11.9	9,680	5,558	74.2	72,763	75,070	-3.1	11.7	6.9
Gilmer	G-6	339	9,746	28.7	12,040	10,641	-19.1	13.2				9,746	12,040	-19.1		
Grant	F-12	477	8,716	18.4	8,801	8,441	-0.6	4.3				8,716	8,505	-0.6		
Greentree	K-8	1,026	39,215	38.3	38,520	35,878	2.0	7.4	2,643			36,652	38,520	-4.8	6.7	
Hampshire	E-14	639	12,577	19.7	12,974	11,836	-3.1	9.6				12,577	12,974	-3.1		
Hancock	A-8	82	34,388	419.4	31,572	28,511	8.9	10.7	24,343	7,594	220.6	10,045	23,978	-58.1	70.8	21.1
Hardy	G-13	585	10,032	17.1	10,813	9,816	-7.2	10.2				10,032	10,813	-7.2		
Harrison	F-8	418	85,266	204.1	82,911	78,567	2.9	5.5	37,385	35,967	3.9	47,911	46,944	2.1	43.8	43.4
Jackson	G-4	463	15,269	33.0	16,598	16,124	-7.8	2.9				15,269	16,598	-7.8		
Jefferson	F-16	211	17,184	81.4	16,762	15,720	2.5	6.2	3,035	2,926	3.7	14,149	13,836	2.3	17.7	17.5
Kanawha	I-5	508	239,629	263.9	195,619	157,667	22.5	24.1	135,514			104,115			56.6	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									116,261	50,602	59.2	123,368	105,617	16.8	48.5	46.0
Lewis	G-7	392	21,074	53.8	22,271	21,794	-5.4	2.2				12,129	14,003	-13.4	42.4	37.1
Lincoln	J-2	438	22,466	51.3	22,886	19,156	-1.8	19.5				22,466	22,886	-1.8		
Logan	L-2	426	77,891	169.7	67,768	58,584	14.2	15.8	15,294			62,097			19.8	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									5,079	5,166	-1.7	72,912	62,602	15.6	6.6	7.0
McDowell	N-3	533	98,887	185.5	94,354	90,479	4.8	4.3	16,047			82,840			16.2	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									13,189	9,206	43.3	85,698	85,148	0.6	13.3	9.8
Marton	E-8	309	71,521	231.5	68,683	66,655	4.1	3.0	32,587	26,250	24.1	38,934	42,433	-8.2	45.6	38.2
Marshall	C-8	306	36,893	120.6	40,189	39,531	-8.2	0.9	21,775	21,502	1.3	15,118	18,687	-19.1	50.0	53.5
Mason	H-3	432	23,537	54.5	22,270	20,788	5.7	7.1	29,543	3,538	29.9	15,941	18,732	1.1	15.9	15.9
Mercer	N-5	417	75,013	179.9	68,289	61,323	9.8	11.4	32,784			42,229			43.7	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									29,785	28,067	6.1	45,228	40,222	12.4	39.7	41.1
Mineral	E-13	330	22,333	67.7	22,215	20,084	0.5	10.6	8,912	8,854	0.7	13,421	13,361	0.4	39.9	39.9
Mingo	L-1	423	47,409	112.1	40,602	38,319	16.2	6.5	8,621	8,366	3.1	35,785	32,436	19.6	18.2	20.5
Monongalia	D-9	363	60,797	166.6	51,252	50,083	18.6	2.3	29,543	16,655	79.2	30,954	34,597	-10.5	49.1	32.5
Monroe	M-7	473	13,123	27.7	13,577	11,949	-3.3	13.6				13,123	13,577	-3.3		
Morgan	E-16	233	8,276	35.5	8,743	8,406	-5.3	4.0				8,276	8,743	-5.3		
Nicholas	J-6	649	27,696	42.7	24,070	20,686	15.1	16.4	5,321	5,051	5.3	22,375	19,019	17.6	19.2	21.0
Ohio	B-7	107	71,672	669.8	73,115	72,077	-2.0	1.4	61,566			10,106			85.9	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									58,891	61,669	-3.6	12,781	12,016	6.4	82.2	83.6
Pendleton	H-12	605	9,313	13.4	10,884	9,660	-14.4	12.7				9,313	10,884	-14.4		
Pleasants	F-6	130	6,369	49.0	6,692	6,545	-4.8	2.2				6,369	6,692	-4.8		
Pocahontas	J-9	943	12,480	13.2	13,906	14,555	-10.3	-4.5				12,480	13,906	-10.3		
Preston	D-11	645	31,399	48.7	30,416	29,043	3.2	4.7				31,399	30,416	3.2		
Putnam	I-3	349	21,021	60.2	19,511	16,737	7.7	16.6	1,391			19,630			6.6	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									1,153	582	18.4	19,688	18,689	7.3	6.4	6.0
Raleigh	L-6	604	96,273	159.4	86,687	68,072	11.1	27.3	22,023			74,250			22.9	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									19,397	12,852	60.9	76,876	73,835	4.1	20.1	14.8
Randolph	H-10	1,036	30,558	29.5	30,259	25,019	1.0	20.8	9,121	8,133	12.1	21,437	22,126	-3.1	29.8	26.9
Ritchie	F-6	452	12,535	27.7	15,389	15,594	-18.5	-1.3				12,535	15,389	-18.5		
Roane	H-5	486	18,408	37.9	20,787	19,478	-11.4	6.7	2,587			15,821	20,787	-23.9	14.1	
Summers	M-7	359	19,183	53.4	20,409	20,465	-6.0	-0.3	5,780	5,815	-0.6	13,403	14,594	-8.2	30.1	28.5
Taylor	F-10	170	18,422	108.4	19,919	19,114	-7.5	4.2	7,365	7,431	-0.9	11,057	12,488	-11.5	40.0	37.3
Tucker	G-11	421	10,600	25.2	13,173	13,374	-19.5	-1.5				10,600	13,173	-19.5		
Tyler	E-7	256	10,535	41.2	12,559	12,785	-16.1	-1.8	694	2,702	-74.3	9,841	9,857	-0.2	6.6	21.8
Upshur	G-9	352	19,242	54.7	18,360	17,944	4.5	2.3	6,016	4,450	35.2	13,226	13,910	-4.9	31.3	24.2
Wayne	J-1	513	38,696	75.4	35,566	31,206	8.8	14.0	11,164			27,532			28.9	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									9,227	7,172	28.7	22,469	28,394	-3.8	23.8	20.2
Webster	I-8	451	17,888	32.5	18,080	14,216	-1.1	27.2				17,888	18,080	-1.1		
Wetzel	D-7	362	20,154	55.7	22,342	22,334	-0.8		5,976	3,491	71.2	14,176	18,851	-24.8	29.7	15.6
Wirt	G-4	234	5,119	21.9	6,475	6,358	-20.9	1.8				5,119	6,475	-20.9		
Wood	F-4	368	66,540	180.8	62,399	56,521	6.6	10.4	46,512			20,028			69.9	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									35,704	30,163	18.6	30,830	35,296	-4.6	63.7	48.2
Wyoming	M-4	504	37,640	74.5	29,774	20,926	26.1	42.3	3,470	3,026	14.7	34,070	26,748	27.4	9.2	10.2

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Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

"Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. "Districts" shown here are magisterial districts. Figures for 1930 and 1940 not available for unincorporated places or places incorporated since April 1, 1940. Minor civil division totals for 1940 and 1950 do not necessarily add to county totals. Boundary changes between 1940 and 1950 given in footnotes for changes between 1930 and 1940, see reports of the 16th Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, pp. 1148-1150. Total population of a place located within 2 or more minor civil divisions appears in table 7.]

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Barbour County	19,745	19,569	18,628	Calhoun County—Con.				Greenbrier County—Con.			
Barker district	3,091	3,125	3,052	Sheridan district	1,208	1,527	1,297	Lewisburg district	3,760	3,376	3,022
Belington town (part) ¹	867	802	811	Sherman district	1,889	2,120	1,805	Lewisburg town ²	2,192	1,466	1,295
Junior town (part) ¹	628	653	660	Washington district	2,422	3,013	2,778	Meadow Bluff district	14,839	13,415	11,540
Cove district	1,431	1,615	1,376	Clay County	14,961	15,206	13,125	East Rainelle town	1,695	1,615	1,272
Elk district	766	701	709	Buffalo district	3,716	4,318	3,868	Quinwood town ³	838		
Glade district	1,198	1,310	909	Widen (uninc.)	1,274			Rainelle town	853	985	980
Philippi district	5,796	5,406	4,882	Henry district	4,473	4,098	3,689	Rupert town ⁴	952		
Philippi town ¹	2,831	1,956	1,767	Clay town	600	511	444	White Sulphur district	5,015	4,441	3,693
Pleasant district	3,389	3,753	3,818	Otter district	1,720	1,963	1,947	White Sulphur Springs city ⁵	2,643	2,693	1,484
Union district	1,754	1,807	1,846	Pleasant district	3,238	2,990	2,181	Williamsburg district	1,753	2,217	2,272
Valley district ¹	2,322	2,146	2,036	Union district	1,814	1,837	1,440				
Belington town (part) ¹	832	716	760	Doddridge County	9,026	10,923	10,488	Hampshire County	12,577	12,974	11,836
Junior town (part) ¹	201			Central district	1,067	1,258	1,142	Bloomery district	1,028	1,147	1,051
Berkeley County	30,359	29,016	28,030	Cove district	336	419	422	Capon Bridge town (part)	78	64	63
Arden district ²	4,102	3,222	2,866	Grant district	1,416	1,401	1,580	Capon district	1,103	1,225	1,177
Martinsburg city (part) ³	452			Greenbrier district	863	1,034	911	Capon Bridge town (part)	147	157	184
Falling Water district	1,476	1,463	1,492	McClellan district	1,544	2,166	2,112	Gore district	2,229	2,230	2,163
Gerrardstown district ²	2,172	2,320	2,326	New Milton district	734	1,030	925	Mill Creek district	779	936	850
Hedgesville district	3,009	2,718	2,554	Southwest district	377	496	540	Romney city ⁴	3,639	3,554	2,794
Hedgesville town	419	405	391	West Union district	2,689	2,999	2,847	Sherman district	2,059	2,013	1,441
Martinsburg district	15,169	15,063	14,857	West Union town	1,341	1,020	984	Springfield district	1,684	1,860	1,831
Martinsburg city (part)	15,169	15,063	14,857	Fayette County	82,443	80,628	72,050		2,115	2,069	1,968
Mill Creek district	1,940	1,867	1,723	Falls district	12,918	11,813	9,939	Hancock County	34,388	31,572	28,511
Opequon district	2,491	2,363	2,212	Boomer-Harwood (uninc.)	2,096			Butler district ¹	21,699	19,884	17,193
Boone County	33,173	28,556	24,586	Cannellton-Carbondale (uninc.)	1,211			Weirton city (part) ²	20,585		
Crook district	8,281	5,882	5,018	Falls View-Charlton Heights (uninc.)	1,038			Clay district	3,769	3,672	3,513
Wharton-Him (uninc.)	1,631			Gauley Bridge (uninc.)	1,134			New Cumberland city ³	2,119	2,068	2,300
Peytona district	4,279	4,161	2,987	Smithers city	2,208	2,232		Grant district	8,920	8,016	7,835
Scott district ⁴	5,909	4,495	5,032	Fayetteville district ⁵	33,088	32,794	30,078	Chester city	3,758	3,805	3,701
Danville town	644	417	486	Fayetteville town ⁶	1,952	1,347	1,143	Newell (uninc.)	2,101		
Madison town ¹	2,025	1,205	1,156	Mynden-Rock Lick (uninc.)	2,307			Hardy County	10,032	10,813	9,816
Sherman district	9,645	9,247	7,341	Mount Hope city	2,688	2,431	2,361	Capon district	1,627	1,873	1,093
Seth (uninc.)	1,033			Oak Hill city ⁷	4,618	3,213	2,076	Wardensville town	171	195	189
Whitesville town	1,017	942		Pax town	561	631	608	Lost River district	2,562	2,774	2,710
Washington district	5,059	4,771	4,208	Scarbro-Glen Jean-Hilltop (uninc.)	2,459			Moorefield district	3,767	3,854	3,354
Braxton County	18,082	21,658	22,579	Kanawha district	15,837	15,090	13,855	Moorefield town (part) ¹⁰	1,310	1,291	734
Birch district	3,194	3,832	3,016	Kingston (uninc.)	1,008			South Fork district	2,070	2,308	2,140
Holly district	4,507	4,931	5,704	Montgomery city (part)	2,574	2,345	2,221	Moorefield town (part) ¹⁰	96		
Flatwoods town (part)	160	164	168	Page-Kincaid (uninc.)	1,360			Harrison County	85,296	82,911	78,567
Sutton town (part)	798	1,011	1,120	Pocellton (uninc.)	1,477			Clark district ¹¹	20,590	25,481	23,532
Otter district	6,050	7,211	7,199	Mountain Cove district	6,133	5,352	4,554	Anmoore (uninc.) (part)	197		
Gassaway town	1,395	1,429	1,018	Arsted town	1,643	1,422	1,404	Clarksburg city (part) ¹²	18,531	18,421	17,388
Sutton town (part)	272	79	85	Nuttall district	3,680	3,070	4,142	East View (uninc.)	1,642		
Salt Lick district	4,301	5,684	6,060	Quinnimont district	6,459	6,950	5,914	Stetter Fort town	2,285	1,803	1,895
Burnsville town	781	851	868	Meadow Bridge town	597	477	476	Stonewood town ¹³	2,066		
Flatwood town (part)	128	144	131	Sewell Mountain district	3,419	3,753	3,208	Clay district	8,311	8,409	8,113
Brooke County	26,901	25,513	24,663	Thurmond town	219	359	462	Shinnston city	2,793	2,817	2,808
Buffalo district	7,321	6,053	6,405	Glimer County	9,746	12,046	10,641	Coal district ¹⁴	22,078	20,341	19,811
Behans town	1,631	439		Center district	2,820	3,875	3,116	Clarksburg city (part) ¹⁵	13,485	12,158	11,478
Cross Creek district ¹	13,790	12,305	11,866	De Kalb district	1,207	1,886	1,749	Despard (uninc.)	1,976		
Cross Creek (uninc.)	1,446			Glenville district	4,377	4,511	4,110	Speller (uninc.) (part)	974		
Follansbee city ⁴	4,435	4,834	4,841	Glenville town	1,789	688	799	Eagle district	5,595	6,414	6,211
Weirton city (part) ⁴	3,420			Layopolis town	273	252	198	Lumberport town	1,198	1,285	1,289
Wellsburg district	5,787	6,255	6,398	Troy district	1,342	1,774	1,666	Elk district	1,336	1,419	1,213
Wellsburg city	6,787	6,255	6,398	Grant County	8,756	8,805	8,441	Grant district	3,688	4,141	3,832
Cabell County	108,035	97,459	90,786	Grant district	1,753	1,778	1,743	Lost Creek town ¹⁶	798		
Barboursville district	6,484	4,901	4,318	Milroy district	4,413	4,301	3,561	Mount Clare (uninc.)	1,256		
Barboursville village ⁵	1,943	1,650	1,668	Petersburg town	1,898	1,761	1,410	Sardis district	2,060	3,021	2,674
Glendon district	54,384	50,278	48,519	Union district	2,590	2,720	2,837	Simpson district ¹⁷	6,105	5,190	4,555
Huntington city (part)	64,384	60,278	48,519	Hayard town	559	586	743	Anmoore (uninc.) (part)	1,191		
Grant district	7,525	6,185	5,138	Greenbrier County	39,295	38,520	35,578	Bridgeport town	2,415	1,581	1,567
Milton town	1,552	1,641	1,505	Anthony Creek district	627	862	1,050	Speller (uninc.) (part)	80		
Guyandotte district ³	8,070	6,327	4,610	Blue Sulphur district	2,901	3,685	3,339	Tennille district	6,041	5,969	6,090
Huntington city (part) ³	3,234	2,559	1,956	Alderson town (part)	922	928	980	Salem city	2,578	2,371	2,943
Kyle district	23,828	22,729	22,137	Falling Springs town	1,784	2,486	2,735	Union district	2,420	2,496	2,236
Huntington city (part)	23,828	22,729	22,137	Port Spring district	4,205	3,021	3,720	West Milford town	401	559	
McComas district	3,523	3,558	3,045	Roncerette city	2,301	2,265	2,251	Jackson County	15,299	16,598	16,124
Union district	3,321	3,481	3,010	Frankford district	1,804	2,103	2,087	Grant district	1,250	1,946	2,130
Calhoun County	10,269	12,455	10,866	Irish Corner district	2,677	2,494	2,420	Ravenswood district	4,058	4,209	4,208
Center district	2,466	2,855	2,495	Grant County				Parenswood town	1,178	1,061	1,189
Grantville town	359	1,082	1,018	Grant district	1,753	1,778	1,743	Ripley district	5,790	5,239	4,704
Lee district	2,274	2,940	2,491	Milroy district	4,413	4,301	3,561	Ripley town	1,813	759	669

¹ BARBOUR.—Belington town returned in 1940 as a city. Philippi town returned in 1940 as a city. Part of Valley district annexed to Junior town in 1949.
² BERKELEY.—Part of Arden district annexed to Martinsburg city in 1948. Gerrardstown district returned in 1940 as Gerrardstown district.
³ BOONE.—Parts of Scott district annexed to Madison town in 1948.
⁴ BROOKE.—Hollidays Cove, Marland Heights (incorporated from parts of Cross Creek district and Butler district, Hancock County, June 1940), and Weirton Heights cities, and parts of Cross Creek district and Butler district, Hancock County, consolidated and incorporated as Weirton city in 1947. Follansbee city returned in 1940 as a town.
⁵ CABELL.—Barboursville village returned in 1940 as a town. Guyandotte district returned in 1940 as Guyandotte. Part of Guyandotte district annexed to Huntington city in 1949.
⁶ FAYETTE.—Part of Fayetteville district annexed to Fayetteville town in 1947. Part of Fayetteville district annexed to Oak Hill city in 1948.
⁷ GREENBRIER.—Part of Lewisburg district annexed to Lewisburg town in 1948. Quinwood town incorporated in 1947. Rupert town incorporated in 1945. White Sulphur Springs city returned in 1940 as a town.
⁸ HAMPSHIRE.—Romney city returned in 1940 as a town.
⁹ HANCOCK.—McIlhenny Cove, Marland Heights (incorporated from parts of Butler district and Cross Creek district, Brooke County, June 1940), and Weirton Heights cities, and parts of Butler district and Cross Creek district, Brooke County, consolidated and incorporated as Weirton city in 1947. New Cumberland city returned in 1940 as a town.
¹⁰ HARDY.—Moorefield town returned in 1940 in Moorefield district only.
¹¹ HARRISON.—Part of Clark district annexed to Clarksburg city in 1940. Part of Clark district annexed to Clarksburg city in 1940. Lost Creek town incorporated in 1946. Part of Coal district annexed to Simpson district since 1940. Part of Coal district annexed to Clarksburg city in 1940.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Jefferson County	17,184	16,762	15,780	Logan County—Con.				Marshall County—Con.			
Charles Town district	7,350	6,631	5,825	Triadelphia district	19,480	17,647	14,189	Franklin district	1,800	1,930	1,562
Charles Town city ¹²	3,035	2,926	2,434	Accorille-Bracholm (uninc.)	2,386			Liberty district	1,175	1,746	1,522
Panson town	1,436	1,171	1,002	Amherstdale-Robinette (uninc.)	2,587			Meade district	842	1,092	1,074
Harpers Ferry district	3,630	3,734	3,646	Kistler (uninc.)	1,072			Sand Hill district	923	912	867
Bolivar town	637	628	616	Lorado (uninc.)	1,087			Union district ¹¹	9,888	10,365	10,330
Harpers Ferry town	822	665	705	Lundale-Craneco (uninc.)	1,115			Benwood city ¹¹	3,485	3,608	3,850
Kabletown district	1,514	1,809	1,756	Mallory (uninc.)	1,286			McMechen city	3,513	3,726	3,710
Middleway district	1,716	1,811	1,900	Man town	1,632	1,312	856	Washington district	15,630	16,317	17,112
Shepherdstown district	2,974	2,777	2,653	McDowell County	98,887	94,354	90,479	Glendale town	1,467	1,543	1,483
Shepherdstown town	1,173	945	888	Adkin district	18,005	16,862	17,294	Moundsville city (part) ¹¹	12,476	12,123	13,083
Kanawha County	239,629	195,619	157,667	Anawalt town ¹¹	1,383			Webster district	948	1,027	1,087
Big Sandy district	7,279	6,867	5,665	Elbert (uninc.)	1,565			Mason County	23,537	22,270	20,788
Clendenin town	1,175	1,200	1,217	Filbert (uninc.)	1,214			Arbuckle district	1,273	1,709	1,655
Cabin Creek district	37,386	35,051	30,116	Gary-Beam (uninc.)	2,858			Clendenin district	3,091	3,251	2,935
Cedar Grove town	1,738	1,411	1,110	Jenkins (uninc.)	1,859			Henderson town	483	598	530
Chelan-Cabin Creek Junction (uninc.)	1,616			Pageton (uninc.)	1,116			Cologne district	1,330	1,462	1,415
Cheapeake town (part) ¹¹	811			Thorpe (uninc.)	1,362			Leon village	244	219	233
East Park town	735	601	476	Bir Creek district¹²	20,769	19,828	19,007	Cooper district	1,537	1,631	1,650
Glaagoo town	881	725	614	Bartley (uninc.)	1,275			Graham district	2,313	1,872	1,739
Handley (uninc.)	1,007			Berrind (uninc.)	1,354			Hartford City town (part)	261	324	316
Hughes-Loudon (uninc.)	1,786			Caretta (uninc.)	1,856			New Haven town	969	606	
Kayford-Acme (uninc.)	1,479			Coalwood (uninc.)	1,310			Hannan district	2,142	2,190	1,913
Montgomery city (part)	910	886	685	Cucumber-Newhall (uninc.)	1,088			Lewis district	5,600	4,343	3,930
Pratt town	457	417	325	Squire (uninc.)	1,210			Point Pleasant city	4,586	3,588	3,301
Ward (uninc.)	2,055			War town ¹¹	3,392	1,277	1,392	Robinson district	1,773	1,622	1,400
Charleston district ¹¹	68,293	67,702	60,271	Browns Creek district¹²	31,956	29,786	28,952	Union district	1,341	1,516	1,619
Charleston city (part) ¹¹	63,081	60,496	55,636	Carasell (uninc.)	1,488			Waggener district	3,128	2,684	2,514
Elk district	11,290	10,411	7,592	Dary town ¹¹	1,680			Hartford City town (part)	105	143	107
Jefferson district ¹¹	27,475	12,378	10,169	Eckman (uninc.)	1,574			Mason town	924	795	691
St. Albans city	9,870	5,658	3,254	Keystone city	2,594	2,912	1,897				
South Charleston city (part) ¹¹	6,394	2,490		Kimball town ¹¹	1,559	1,580	1,467				
Loudon district ¹¹	37,283	27,243	17,189	Maidland-Superior (uninc.)	1,697						
Charleston city (part)	10,490	7,418	4,872	Marytown (uninc.)	1,268						
Cheapeake town (part) ¹¹	1,755			Viran-Bottom Creek-Tide-water (uninc.)	1,880						
Marmet town	2,515	1,814	1,200	Welch city ¹²	6,603	6,294	5,376				
South Charleston city (part) ¹¹	10,292	7,887	5,904	Elkhorn district	5,570	6,427	7,087				
Malden district	15,320	12,536	9,110	Elkhorn (uninc.)	1,035						
Coal Fork (uninc.)	1,185			McCurry-Sritchback (uninc.)	1,616						
Poca district	3,985	4,493	3,365	North Fork district	7,302	7,544	8,168				
Union district ¹¹	27,595	15,491	11,421	Algoma-Elkridge (uninc.)	1,100						
Dunbar city	8,032	5,296	4,189	Crumpler (uninc.)	1,067						
Nitro city (part) ¹¹	2,181	2,001		Northfork town ¹¹	994	587	494				
Washington district	3,711	3,447	2,769	Sandy River district¹¹	15,285	13,907	9,971				
Lewis County	21,074	22,271	21,794	Bradshaw (uninc.)	1,062						
Collins Settlement district	2,236	2,628	2,505	Jaeger town ¹²	1,271	889	1,066				
Court House district	6,967	6,964	6,651	Marion County	71,521	68,683	66,635				
Western city (part) ¹¹	4,555	5,916	3,914	Fairmont district ¹¹	22,282	20,430	20,777				
Freemans Creek district	5,953	6,429	6,439	Fairmont city (part) ¹¹	18,554	15,086	15,461				
Western city (part) ¹¹	2,376	2,282	2,534	Grant district ¹¹	5,229	5,053	4,749				
Hackers Creek district	5,026	5,191	5,171	Fairmont city (part) ¹¹	1,354						
Jane Lee town	481	505	445	Monongah town (part)	773	876	970				
Western city (part) ¹¹	2,014	2,068	2,188	Worthington town (part)	194						
Skin Creek district	662	1,059	1,028	Lincoln district	10,625	10,966	10,808				
Lincoln County	22,466	22,886	19,156	Farmington town	884	860	819				
Carroll district	3,618	3,642	3,183	Monongah town (part)	858	914	959				
Hamlin town	841	850	844	Worthington town (part)	480	507	405				
Duval district ¹¹	2,951	3,085	3,014	Mannington district	7,288	7,670	7,346				
Harris Creek district	3,902	3,597	2,575	Mannington city	3,211	3,145	3,261				
Jefferson district	1,538	1,719	1,475	Paw Paw district	7,973	8,206	8,312				
Laurel Hill district	3,159	3,239	2,509	Fairview town	775	831	836				
Sheridan district	4,165	4,299	3,410	Grant town ¹¹	1,273						
West Hamlin city ¹¹	793			Ritenille town	1,343	1,652	1,700				
Union district	1,099	1,276	1,071	Union district	13,574	11,692	10,935				
Washington district	2,031	1,959	1,919	Fairmont city (part) ¹¹	8,175	7,325	7,247				
Logan County	77,391	67,768	58,534	Hopewell (uninc.)	1,159						
Chapmanville district	7,917	6,634	4,842	Winfield district ¹¹	4,550	4,656	3,728				
Chapmanville town ¹¹	1,519			Fairmont city (part) ¹¹	1,255	656	461				
Logan district	49,094	43,487	39,503	Marshall County	36,893	40,189	39,631				
Cora-Mt. Gay (uninc.)	4,201			Cameron district	3,013	3,353	3,512				
Ethel (uninc.)	1,032			Cameron city	1,736	1,958	2,281				
Hendawson (uninc.)	1,760			Clay district ¹¹	3,074	3,417	2,765				
Holden-Beebe (uninc.)	2,229			Moundsville city (part) ¹¹	1,796	2,046	1,328				
Logan city	5,079	5,166	4,396								
Mitchell Heights town ¹¹	186										
Monarille-Rosmore (uninc.)	1,833										
Onar-Barnabus (uninc.)	3,073										
Verdunville-Mudfork (uninc.)	2,941										
West Logan (uninc.)	1,662										

¹¹ JEFFERSON.—Charles Town city returned in 1940 as Charles Town.
¹² KANAWHA.—Chesapeake town incorporated in 1947. Parts of Charleston district annexed to Charleston city in 1944, 1947, and 1948. South Charleston city returned in 1910 as a town; parts of Jefferson and Loudon districts annexed to South Charleston city in 1944. Nitro city returned in 1940 as a town; part of Union district annexed to Nitro city in 1940.
¹³ LEWIS.—Western city returned in 1940 as a town.
¹⁴ LINCOLN.—Duval district returned in 1940 as Duval. West Hamlin city incorporated in 1947.
¹⁵ LOGAN.—Chapmanville town incorporated in 1948. Mitchell Heights town incorporated in 1949.
¹⁶ McDOWELL.—Anawalt town incorporated in 1949. Part of Bir Creek district annexed to War town in 1945. Part of Browns Creek district annexed to Welch city in 1947. River district annexed to Jaeger town in 1950.
¹⁷ MARION.—Parts of Fairmont and Grant districts annexed to Fairmont city in 1946. Parts of Fairmont and Winfield districts annexed to Fairmont city in 1947. Grant Town incorporated in 1946.
¹⁸ MARSHALL.—Part of Clay district annexed to Moundsville city in 1947. Part of Union district annexed to Benwood city in 1944.
¹⁹ MERCER.—For population of Bluefield town in Virginia, see footnote to table 4.
²⁰ MINO.—Tug River district organized from part of Lee district in 1947. Delbarton town incorporated in 1946. Matewan town returned in 1940 as a city.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
3 Monongalia County	60,797	51,252	50,083	1 Pleasants County	6,369	6,692	6,545	Randolph County—Con.			
Dattelle district	1,672	1,895	1,007	Grant district	918	902	843	Huttonville district	2,872	2,588	2,358
Cass district	0,000	0,720	0,854	Belmont city	215			Huttonville town	227	308	503
Clay district	3,329	3,148	2,930	Jofferson district	520	683	652	Mill Creek town	800	752	725
Blacksville town	241	281	269	Lafayette district	409	407	454	Lendsville district	13,328	11,849	10,093
Clinton district	3,098	2,255	2,087	McKim district	562	650	684	Elkins city	9,121	8,133	7,345
Grant district	11,450	0,008	10,324	Union district	813	1,136	1,098	Middle Fork district	1,026	2,331	2,421
Granville town (part)	1,004			Washington district	3,147	2,005	2,814	Mingo district	2,412	2,313	1,316
Westover city	4,318			St. Marys city	2,190	2,201	2,132	New Interest district	980	1,200	1,118
								Montrose town	79	122	114
Morgan district	31,124	24,306	23,210	5 Pocahontas County	12,480	13,996	14,555	Roaring Creek district	2,429	2,337	2,129
Morgantown city	25,225	16,855	16,186	Edray district	4,311	4,440	5,151	Womelsdorf town	407	417	373
Star City town	1,205	1,175	1,121	Marlinton town (part)	1,630	1,644	1,696	Valley Bend district	1,593	1,830	879
Union district	4,100	3,020	2,711	Greenbank district	4,315	5,150	5,314				
5 Monroe County	13,123	13,577	11,949	Cass town	417	697	708	1 Ritchie County	12,535	15,359	15,594
Red Sulphur district	3,914	2,912	2,846	Durbin town	540	535	498	Clay district	4,155	4,222	4,410
Petersburg town	871	467	388	Huntersville district	1,340	1,520	1,586	Ellenboro town	307	277	330
Second Creek district	1,444	1,783	1,588	Marlinton town (part)	15			Pennsboro town	1,755	1,738	1,816
Springfield district	2,156	2,367	2,125	Little Levels district	2,514	2,781	2,504	Grant district	2,738	3,954	4,220
Sweet Springs district	2,158	2,112	1,881	Hillsboro village	241	224	220	Calro town	600	632	607
Union district	1,092	1,868	1,665					Murphy district	2,388	3,437	3,308
Union town	300	340	357	3 Preston County	31,399	30,416	29,043	Union district	3,251	3,776	3,456
Wolf Creek district	1,789	2,635	1,844	Grant district	2,002	2,254	1,687	Auburn town	140	163	168
Alderson town (part)	667	670	628	Brandonville town	100	113	82	Harrisville town	1,387	1,358	1,192
				Bruceton Mills town	165	165	116	Pullman town	210	204	184
6 Morgan County	8,276	8,743	8,406	Kingwood district	6,643	5,602	5,348				
Allen district	805	1,074	1,021	Kingwood town	2,186	1,676	1,709	2 Roane County	18,408	20,787	19,478
Bath district	3,324	3,303	3,015	Tunnelton town	544	552	595	Curtis district	732	1,050	907
Bath town	1,213	1,145	1,039	Lyon district	2,314	2,220	2,213	Geary district	2,093	3,544	3,030
Cacapon district	2,435	2,479	2,320	Newburg town	657	696	745	Harper district	1,346	1,845	1,823
Pair Pair town	320	390	781	Pleasant district	2,099	1,900	1,767	Reedy district	1,464	1,508	1,680
Rock Gap district	544	584	595					Reedy town	352	329	405
Sleepy Creek district	593	644	736	Portland district	5,026	5,470	5,713	Smithfield district	1,921	2,619	2,543
Timber Ridge district	575	550	513	Abright town	596	534	343	Spencer district	7,470	7,346	6,788
				Pocahontas town (part)	1,449	1,268	245	Spencer city	2,687	2,497	2,485
20 Nicholas County	27,696	24,070	20,686	Terra Alta town	1,419	1,471	1,474	Walton district	2,412	2,809	2,692
Beaver district	10,675	9,508	9,124	Reno district	4,719	5,021	4,868				
Richwood city	5,321	5,051	5,720	Powellsburg town (part)	1,116	1,168	1,314	5 Summers County	19,183	20,409	20,468
Grant district	1,469	1,161	977	Union district	2,803	2,910	2,746	Forest Hill district	940	1,207	1,286
Hamilton district	3,347	3,251	2,160	Powellsburg town (part)	19	19	14	Oreenbrier district	7,285	7,368	7,984
Jefferson district	2,488	1,955	2,013	Valley district	5,193	4,973	4,706	Hinton city	5,780	5,816	6,654
Kentucky district	4,326	3,305	2,476	Mason town	841	869	924	Green Sulphur district	3,500	3,932	3,577
Summersville district	3,026	2,564	1,812	Reedsville town	321	324	345	Jumping Branch district	2,933	3,408	3,003
Summersville town	1,628	645	636					Pipestem district	1,164	1,587	1,400
Wilderness district	2,365	2,326	2,124	2 Putnam County	21,021	19,511	16,737	Talcott district	3,281	2,907	3,218
				Buffalo district	2,553	2,593	2,412				
7 Ohio County	71,672	73,115	72,077	Curry district	3,333	3,538	3,710	3 Taylor County	18,422	19,919	19,114
Center district	4,305	4,098	4,670	Hurricane village (part)	1,449	1,050	1,283	Booths Creek district	1,873	1,682	1,379
Wheeling city (part)	4,305	4,098	4,670	Pocahontas district	5,462	4,448	4,123	Court House district	2,471	3,375	3,362
Clay district	4,401	4,708	4,958	Nitro city (part)	1,133	932	1,123	Fetterman district	3,749	3,523	3,492
Wheeling city (part)	4,401	4,708	4,958	Scott district	3,140	2,609	2,125	Grafton city (part)	1,133	1,142	1,268
Liberty district	2,572	2,451	1,092	Winfield town	346	318	294	Flemington district	2,505	3,035	2,804
Madison district	7,157	7,001	7,338	Teays Valley district	1,010	1,013	1,014	Flemington town	672	690	617
Wheeling city (part)	7,157	7,004	7,338	Hurricane village (part)	34	53		Grafton district	8,232	6,280	6,460
Richland district	8,549	8,297	7,921	Union district	4,220	4,212	2,801	Grafton city (part)	6,232	6,259	6,469
Wheeling city (part)	6,850	6,000	6,007					Knottsville district	1,592	2,015	1,608
Ritchie district	7,566	8,173	7,931	4 Raleigh County	96,273	86,687	68,072				
Bethlehem village (part)	1,129			Clear Fork district	5,457	5,129	3,950	5 Tucker County	10,600	13,173	13,374
Wheeling city (part)	6,989	6,016	6,104	Marsh Fork district	9,154	7,425	6,155	Black Fork district	4,241	4,711	4,039
Triadelphia district	20,237	19,833	19,390	Richmond district	11,040	9,713	8,376	Hamblenton town	283	394	368
Bethlehem village (part)	17			Shady Spring district	1,484			Hendricks town	492	539	384
Triadelphia town	741	559	502	Allen Hedrick (uninc.)	441			Parsons city	2,009	2,077	2,018
Wheeling city (part)	14,974	14,742	14,705	Raleigh (uninc.) (part)	18,169	17,119	15,073	Clover district	1,280	1,456	1,488
Union district	4,535	5,025	4,802	Slab Fork district	829	995		Davis district	1,271	1,334	1,656
Wheeling city (part)	4,535	5,025	4,802	Rhodell town	1,430	1,160	611	Dry Fork district	888	1,130	999
Washington district	7,772	7,428	7,370	Sophia town	1,430	1,160	611				
Wheeling city (part)	7,772	7,428	7,370	Stotsbury-McAlpin (uninc.)	1,612			Fairfax district	2,196	3,178	4,170
Webster district	4,578	5,388	5,305	Town district	44,771	39,018	28,439	Thomas town	1,116	1,449	1,000
Wheeling city (part)	4,678	5,388	5,305	Beckley city	19,397	12,852	9,357	Licking district	404	504	544
				Crab Orchard (uninc.)	1,544			St. George district	1,010	1,277	1,102
5 Pendleton County	9,313	10,884	9,660	Mabscott town	1,665	1,475	1,260				
Bethel district	1,056	1,202	1,064	MacArthur (uninc.)	1,650			1 Tyler County	10,535	12,539	12,785
Circleville district	1,308	1,573	1,366	Raleigh (uninc.) (part)	723			Centerville district	779	983	1,080
Franklin district	2,446	2,601	2,133	Sprague (uninc.)	2,626	6,679	4,187	Ellsworth district	2,139	2,941	2,822
Franklin town	777	613	431	Trap Hill district	6,853	6,679	4,187	Middlebourne town	741	733	769
Mill Run district	1,751	1,940	1,832	Eccles (uninc.)	1,335	909	609	Lincoln district	1,175	1,667	4,748
Sugar Grove district	1,134	1,426	1,439	Lester town	780			Paden City (part)	694	604	463
Union district	1,618	2,052	1,826					Sistersville city	2,513	2,708	3,078
				5 Randolph County	30,558	30,259	25,049	McElroy district	1,457	2,036	2,102
				Beverly district	2,644	2,667	2,205	Meade district	594	750	865
				Beverly town	615	434	431	Union district	1,001	1,152	1,168
				Dry Fork district	2,376	3,078	2,530	Friendly town	216	143	170
				Harman town	146	184	114				

²² MONONGALIA.—Granville town incorporated in 1947; that part of Granville town in Cass district had no population reported in 1950. Part of Grant district annexed to Westover city in 1947. Riverside and Westover towns consolidated and incorporated as Westover city in 1946; combined population of the 2 places for 1940 and 1930 was 2,795 and 2,573, respectively. Part of Morgan district annexed to Morgantown city in 1940. Sabaton and Suncrest towns in Morgan district annexed to Morgantown city in 1940.

²³ MORGAN.—Bath town returned in 1940 as Berkeley Springs.

²⁴ NICHOLAS.—Part of Summersville district annexed to Summersville town in 1945.

²⁵ OHIO.—Parts of Richland and Ritchie districts annexed to Wheeling city in 1945. Bethlehem village incorporated in 1946.

²⁶ PLEASANTS.—Belmont city incorporated in 1946. St. Marys city total for 1940 includes population (98) of West Virginia Training School; not returned as in St. Marys city in 1950.

²⁷ POCAHONTAS.—Marlinton town returned in 1940 as in Edray district only.

²⁸ PRESTON.—Bruceton Mills town returned in 1940 as Bruceton.

²⁹ PUTNAM.—Buffalo town returned in 1940 as a village. Nitro city returned in 1940 as a town.

³⁰ RALEIGH.—Part of Town district including Sophia town annexed to Slab Fork district in 1940. Part of Town district annexed to Beckley city in 1946.

³¹ RANDOLPH.—Harman town returned in 1940 as a village. Montrose town returned in 1940 as a village.

³² RITCHIE.—Part of Grant district annexed to Clay district in 1940.

³³ TUCKER.—Thomas town returned as a city in 1940.

³⁴ TYLER.—Paden City returned in 1940 as a town.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Upshur County	19,242	18,360	17,944	Wetzel County	20,154	22,342	22,334	Wood County—Con.			
Banks district.....	2,783	3,334	3,103	Center district.....	1,658	1,593	1,663	Parkersburg district ²⁰	35,358	34,358	32,420
Buckhannon district.....	8,071	6,314	6,095	Church district.....	1,466	2,640	2,628	Parkersburg city ²⁰	29,654	30,103	29,623
Buckhannon city.....	6,016	4,450	4,574	Hundred town.....	587	706	783	Vienna city (part) ²⁰	5,404	1,090	.....
Meade district.....	2,459	2,406	3,142	Clay district.....	1,057	1,502	1,561	Slate district.....	1,175	1,011	785
Union district.....	2,264	2,128	1,783	Littleton town.....	418	538	618	Steele district.....	1,140	1,393	1,350
Warren district.....	1,545	1,393	1,290	Grant district.....	4,979	5,769	5,307	Tygart district.....	11,583	9,294	8,117
Washington district.....	2,120	2,193	2,531	Pine Grove town.....	877	841	829	South Parkersburg (uninc.)			
				Smithfield town.....	590	455	609	(part).....	9,569	.....	.....
Wayne County	38,696	35,566	31,206	Green district.....	1,912	2,425	2,406	Union district.....	1,587	1,766	1,395
Butler district.....	4,717	5,058	4,116	Magnolia district ²¹	7,693	6,653	6,861	Walker district.....	1,342	1,532	1,283
Fort Gay town.....	714	645	664	New Martinsville city ²¹	4,084	3,291	2,814	Williams district ²¹	6,453	5,235	4,759
Ceredo district.....	9,318	8,432	7,705	Paden City (part) ²¹	1,594	1,611	1,818	Vienna city (part) ²¹	2,616	1,248	.....
Ceredo town.....	1,399	1,212	1,161	Proctor district.....	1,387	1,760	1,668	Williamstown town ²¹	2,001	1,637	1,667
Kenora city.....	4,320	5,802	5,680	Wirt County	5,119	6,475	6,355				
Grant district.....	2,131	2,017	2,055	Burning Springs district.....	984	1,382	1,310	Baileysville district.....	2,386	1,696	1,201
Lincoln district.....	5,536	6,268	5,629	Clay district.....	406	620	624	Barkers Ridge district.....	5,646	5,909	5,297
Stonewall district.....	4,065	4,168	3,370	Elizabeth district.....	1,701	1,699	1,628	Alpoca-Bud (uninc.).....	1,056	.....	.....
Union district.....	5,953	4,986	4,390	Elizabeth town.....	755	685	716	Mullens city (part).....	45	38	.....
Wayne town.....	1,257	801	675	Newark district.....	366	452	379	Center district.....	5,582	3,240	2,416
Westmoreland district.....	6,976	4,637	3,941	Reedy district.....	592	841	865	Pineridge town.....	1,082	769	1,022
Huntington city (part).....	4,907	5,270	2,920	Spring Creek district.....	556	783	815	Clear Fork district.....	3,055	1,875	1,097
				Tucker district.....	514	678	737	Huff Creek district.....	1,591	1,636	1,050
Webster County	17,888	18,080	14,216	Wood County	66,540	62,399	56,521	Oceana district.....	7,100	3,785	1,689
Fork Lick district.....	8,153	7,939	4,268	Clay district.....	2,329	2,297	1,709	Koppersburg (uninc.).....	1,112	.....	.....
Addison town.....	1,313	1,151	876	Harris district.....	1,158	1,530	1,361	Oceana town ²²	1,573	.....	.....
Olade district.....	6,057	5,794	6,232	Lubec district.....	4,355	3,983	3,342	Slab Fork district.....	11,580	11,624	8,137
Camden-on-Gauley town.....	573	573	435	South Parkersburg (uninc.)				Glen Rogers (uninc.).....	1,593	.....	.....
Cowen town.....	652	659	491	(part).....	1,439	.....	.....	Mullens city (part).....	3,425	2,988	2,556
Hacker Valley district.....	1,301	1,625	1,490								
Holly district.....	2,347	2,722	2,226								

²⁰ WETZEL.—Part of Magnolia district annexed to New Martinsville city in 1949. New Martinsville city returned in 1940 as a town. Paden City returned in 1940 as a town.
²¹ WOOD.—Part of Parkersburg district annexed to Parkersburg city in 1949. Part of Parkersburg and Williams districts annexed to Vienna city in 1949. Williamstown town returned in 1940 as a city.
²² WYOMING.—Oceana town incorporated in 1947.

Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated since Apr. 1, 1940. Asterisk (*) denotes an incorporated place under 2,500 located in an urbanized area. Specific unincorporated places inside urbanized areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6.]

City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940
Accoville-Bracholm (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,356	.....	Burnsville.....	Praxton.....	731	851	East Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	1,695	1,515
Addison.....	Webster.....	1,313	1,133	Calo.....	Ritchie.....	500	532	East View (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,642	.....
Albright.....	Preston.....	396	334	Camden-on-Gauley.....	Webster.....	373	373	Eekles (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,885	.....
Alderson.....	Greenbrier.....	1,469	1,493	Cameron.....	Marshall.....	1,736	1,998	Eckman (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,574	.....
	Monroe.....			Cannelton-Carbondale (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,211	.....	Elbert (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,565	.....
Algonia-Elkridge (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,100	.....	Capon Bridge.....	Hampshire.....	223	201	Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	755	685
Alpoca-Bud (uninc.).....	Wyoming.....	1,056	.....	Caretta (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,856	.....	Elk Garden.....	Mineral.....	318	342
Amherstdale-Robinette (uninc.).....	Logan.....	2,387	.....	Carswell (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,428	.....	Elkhorn (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,035	.....
				Cass.....	Pocahontas.....	417	597	Elkins.....	Randolph.....	9,121	8,133
								Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	307	277
	McDowell.....	1,383	.....	Cedar Grove.....	Kanawha.....	1,738	1,411	Ethel (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,032	.....
	Harrison.....	1,388	.....	Ceredo.....	Wayne.....	1,399	1,212	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	20,340	23,105
	Fayette.....	1,543	1,422	Chapmanville.....	Logan.....	1,349	.....	Fairview.....	Marion.....	775	831
	Mercer.....	935	682	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	73,501	67,914	Falling Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	307	388
				Charles Town.....	Jefferson.....	3,035	2,926	Falls View-Charlton Heights (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,038	.....
Anburn.....	Ritchie.....	149	168	Chattaroy (uninc.).....	Mingo.....	1,484	.....	Farmington.....	Marion.....	824	880
Barboursville.....	Cabell.....	1,943	1,550	Chelyan-Cabin Creek Junction (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	1,016	.....	Fayetteville.....	Fayette.....	1,952	1,347
Bartley (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,275	.....	Chesapeake.....	Kanawha.....	2,566	.....	Filbert (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,214	.....
Bath.....	Morgan.....	1,213	1,145	Chesapeake.....	Hancock.....	3,758	3,805	Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	288	308
Bayard.....	Grant.....	589	585	Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....	32,014	30,579	Flemington.....	Taylor.....	572	690
Beckley.....	Raleigh.....	19,397	12,652	Clay.....	Clay.....	500	511	Follinsbee.....	Brooke.....	4,435	4,834
Bellington.....	Barbour.....	1,669	1,617	Clendenin.....	Kanawha.....	1,475	1,200	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	714	645
Belmont.....	Pleasants.....	215	.....	Coal Fork (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	1,185	.....	Franklin.....	Pendleton.....	777	613
Benwood.....	Marshall.....	3,455	3,608	Coalwood (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,310	.....	Friendly.....	Tyler.....	216	148
Berwind (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,354	.....	Corn-Mt. Gay (uninc.).....	Logan.....	4,201	.....	Gary-Beam (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	2,858	.....
Bethany.....	Brooke.....	1,063	410	Cowen.....	Webster.....	632	539	Gassaway.....	Braxton.....	1,306	1,420
Bethlehem.....	Ohio.....	1,146	.....	Crab Orchard (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,544	.....	Gauley Bridge (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,134	.....
Beverly.....	Randolph.....	515	484	Cross Creek (uninc.).....	Brooke.....	1,445	.....	Gilbert.....	McDowell.....	722	400
Blacksville.....	Monongalia.....	241	261	Crumpler (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,007	.....	Glasgow.....	Kanawha.....	881	725
Bluefield.....	Mercer.....	21,506	20,641								
Bolivar.....	Jefferson.....	637	626	Cucumber-Newball (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,098	.....	Glendale.....	Marshall.....	1,467	1,348
Boomer-Harewood (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,096	.....	Danville.....	Boone.....	544	417	Glen Hedrick (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,484	.....
Bradshaw (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,062	.....	Davis.....	Tucker.....	1,271	1,454	Glen Rogers (uninc.).....	Wyoming.....	1,563	.....
Bramwell.....	Mercer.....	1,587	1,404	Davy.....	McDowell.....	1,650	.....	Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	1,780	588
Brandenburg.....	Preston.....	100	113	Delbarton.....	Mingo.....	1,353	.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	7,365	7,431
Bridgeport.....	Harrison.....	2,414	1,581	Desford (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,976	.....	Grantsville.....	Cathoon.....	950	1,052
Bruceton Mills.....	Preston.....	165	165	Dunbar.....	Kanawha.....	8,062	5,266	Grant Town.....	Marion.....	1,273	.....
Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	6,016	4,450	Durbin.....	Pocahontas.....	540	533	Granville.....	Monongalia.....	1,004	.....
Buffalo.....	Futnam.....	333	338	East Bank.....	Kanawha.....	735	601	Hamblinton.....	Tucker.....	283	304
								Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	841	850

¹ Bath returned in 1940 as Berkeley Springs.

² Population of Bluefield town, Tazewell County, Va., 4,212 in 1950, 3,921 in 1940.

³ Bruceton Mills returned in 1940 as Bruceton.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE:
1950 AND 1940—Con.

City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940
Handley (uninc.)	Kanawha	1,007	—	Maybrey-Switchback (uninc.)	McDowell	1,046	—	Rivesville	Marion	1,343	1,552
Hartman	Randolph	140	184	Meadow Bridge	Fayette	597	477	Romney	Hampshire	2,059	2,013
Harpers Ferry	Jefferson	822	665	Middlebourne	Tyler	741	733	Roncoverte	Greenbrier	2,301	2,265
Harrisville	Ritchie	1,387	1,338	Mill Creek	Randolph	800	732	Rowlesburg	Preston	1,239	1,452
Hartford City	Mason	360	467	Milton	Cabell	1,552	1,641	Rupert	Greenbrier	952	—
Hedgesville	Berkeley	410	403	Minden-Rock Lick (uninc.)	Fayette	2,307	—	St. Albans	Kanawha	9,870	3,558
Henderson	Mason	483	398	Mitchell Heights	Logan	185	—	St. Marys	Pleasants	2,196	2,201
Hendricks	Tucker	492	530	Monaville-Rossmore (uninc.)	Logan	1,833	—	Salem	Harrison	2,673	2,571
Henlawson (uninc.)	Logan	1,750	—	Monongah	Marion	1,622	1,790	Scarbro-Olen Jean-Hill-top (uninc.)	Fayette	2,450	—
Hillsboro	Pocahontas	241	221	Montgomery	Fayette	3,454	3,231	Seth (uninc.)	Boone	1,033	—
Hinton	Summers	5,780	5,815	Montrose	Kanawha	79	122	Shepherdstown	Jefferson	1,173	945
Holden-Beebe (uninc.)	Logan	2,229	—	Moorefield	Randolph	1,405	1,291	Shinnston	Harrison	2,793	2,817
Hopewell (uninc.)	Marion	1,159	—	Morgantown	Monongalia	25,525	10,655	Slaterstown	Tyler	2,313	2,702
Hughston-Loudon (uninc.)	Kanawha	1,706	—	Moundsville	Marshall	14,772	14,168	Smithers	Fayette	2,208	2,232
Hundred	Wetzel	587	706	Mount Clare (uninc.)	Harrison	1,236	—	Smithfield	Wetzel	390	455
Huntington	Cabell	86,353	78,836	Mount Hope	Fayette	2,588	2,431	Sophia	Raleigh	1,430	—
Hurricane	Putnam	1,463	1,103	Mullens	Wyoming	3,470	3,026	South Charleston	Kanawha	10,686	10,377
Huttonsville	Randolph	227	308	Newburg	Preston	657	696	South Parkersburg (uninc.)	Wood	10,808	—
Ineger	McDowell	1,271	980	New Cumberland	Hancock	2,119	2,098	Spelter (uninc.)	Harrison	1,054	—
Jane Lew	McDowell	1,859	—	Newell (uninc.)	Hancock	2,101	—	Spencer	Roane	2,587	2,497
Jenkins-Jones (uninc.)	Barbour	729	533	New Haven	Mason	969	606	Sprague (uninc.)	Raleigh	2,620	—
Junior	Kanawha	1,470	—	New Martinsville	Wetzel	4,084	3,491	Squire (uninc.)	McDowell	1,240	—
Kayford-Acme (uninc.)	Wayne	4,320	3,902	Nitro	Putnam	3,314	2,983	Star City	Monongalia	1,205	1,175
Kenova	Mingo	964	811	Northfork	Kanawha	994	387	Stonewood	Harrison	2,066	—
Kermit	Mineral	6,347	6,177	Nutter Fort	McDowell	2,285	1,803	Stotesbury-McAlpin (uninc.)	Raleigh	1,612	—
Kessler	McDowell	2,594	2,942	Oak Hill	Harrison	4,518	3,213	Summersville	Nicholas	1,628	643
Kaytona	McDowell	1,359	1,580	Oakvale	Fayette	239	273	Sutton	Braxton	1,070	1,083
Kimball	Wayne	1,098	—	Ocean	Wyoming	1,373	—	Terra Alta	Preston	1,649	1,471
Kingston (uninc.)	Fayette	2,186	1,676	Omar-Barnabus (uninc.)	Logan	3,073	—	Thomas	Tucker	1,146	1,449
Kingwood	Preston	1,072	—	Paden City	Tyler	2,588	2,215	Thorpe (uninc.)	McDowell	1,362	—
Kistler (uninc.)	Logan	1,112	—	Page-Kincaid (uninc.)	Wetzel	1,360	—	Thurmond	Fayette	219	339
Kopperston (uninc.)	Wyoming	273	252	Pageton (uninc.)	Fayette	1,116	—	Triadelphia*	Ohio	741	359
Layopolls	Gilmer	244	219	Parkersburg	Wood	29,684	30,103	Tunnelton	Preston	544	552
Leon	Mason	780	909	Parsons	Tucker	2,009	2,077	Union	Monroe	300	346
Lester	Greenbrier	2,192	1,460	Paw Paw	Morgan	820	990	Verdunville-Mudfork (uninc.)	Logan	2,941	—
Lewisburg	Mercer	1,023	639	Pax	Fayette	561	631	Vienna	Wood	6,020	2,338
Lilly Grove (uninc.)	Wetzel	448	—	Pennsboro	Ritchie	1,783	1,738	Vivian-Bottom Creek-Tidewater (uninc.)	McDowell	1,820	—
Littleton	Logan	5,070	5,166	Petersburg	Grant	1,898	1,751	Wal	McDowell	3,992	1,277
Logan	Logan	1,087	—	Peterstown	Monroe	571	467	Ward (uninc.)	Kanawha	2,055	—
Lorado (uninc.)	Harrison	768	—	Phillips	Barbour	2,531	1,955	Wardensville	Hardy	171	195
Lost Creek	Harrison	1,198	1,285	Piedmont	Mineral	2,665	2,077	Wayne	Wayne	1,257	801
Lumberport	Logan	1,115	—	Pine Grove	Wetzel	877	841	Welton	Brooke	24,005	—
Lundale-Craneco (uninc.)	Logan	1,115	—	Pineville	Wyoming	1,082	769	Welch	Hancock	6,603	6,204
Mabscott	Raleigh	1,665	1,473	Point Pleasant	Mason	4,596	3,538	Wellsburg	Brooke	5,787	6,255
MacArthur (uninc.)	Raleigh	1,650	—	Powellton (uninc.)	Fayette	1,477	—	West Hamlin	Lincoln	793	—
MacComas (uninc.)	Mercer	2,999	—	Pratt	Kanawha	457	417	West Logan (uninc.)	Logan	1,652	—
MacTeeben	Marshall	3,518	3,726	Princeton	Mercer	8,279	7,420	West Milford	Harrison	401	350
Madison	Boone	2,025	1,205	Pullman	Ritchie	210	204	Weston	Lewis	8,945	8,268
Maitland-Superior (uninc.)	McDowell	1,697	—	Quinwood	Greenbrier	538	—	Westover	Monongalia	4,318	1,752
Mallory (uninc.)	Logan	1,286	—	Rainelle	Greenbrier	853	985	West Union	Doddridge	1,341	1,020
Man	Logan	1,632	1,342	Raleigh (uninc.)	Raleigh	1,164	—	Wharton-Bim (uninc.)	Boone	1,631	—
Mannington	Marion	3,241	3,145	Ranson	Jefferson	1,436	1,171	Wheeling	Ohio	58,891	61,090
Marlinton	Pocahontas	1,645	1,644	Ravenswood	Jackson	1,175	1,061	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	2,643	2,093
Marmet	Kanawha	2,515	1,814	Red Jacket (uninc.)	Mingo	1,575	—	Whitesville	Boone	1,017	942
Martinsburg	Berkeley	15,621	15,063	Reedsville	Preston	321	324	Widen (uninc.)	Clay	1,274	—
Marytown (uninc.)	McDowell	1,268	—	Reedy	Roane	352	329	Williamson	Mingo	8,624	8,366
Mason	Mason	924	795	Rhodell	Raleigh	829	995	Williamstown	Wood	2,001	1,687
Masontown	Preston	941	869	Richwood	Nicholas	5,321	5,051	Winfield	Putnam	346	318
Matewan	Mingo	989	905	Ridgeley	Mineral	1,754	1,907	Womelsdorf	Randolph	407	417
Matoaka	Mercer	1,003	920	Ripley	Jackson	1,813	759	Worthington	Marion	544	507

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Table 8.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

[Other cities of more than 5,000 (Beckley, Keyser, Logan, St. Albans, South Charleston, Vienna, Weirton, and Wheeling) have no wards.
 Figures for wards not available for Hinton]

City and ward	Population	City and ward	Population	City and ward	Population	City and ward	Population
Bluefield	21,506	Clarksburg—Con.		Huntington	86,353	Parkersburg—Con.	
Ward 1.....	2,927	Ward 5.....	2,695	Ward 1.....	11,366	Ward 6.....	809
Ward 2.....	1,768	Ward 6.....	3,880	Ward 2.....	6,509	Ward 7.....	2,212
Ward 3.....	702	Ward 7.....	4,733	Ward 3.....	5,100	Ward 8.....	4,160
Ward 4.....	6,564	Ward 8.....	3,418	Ward 4.....	6,390	Ward 9.....	2,923
Ward 5.....	2,858	Ward 9.....	4,334	Ward 5.....	9,735	Ward 10.....	2,540
Ward 6.....	1,689	Dunbar	8,032	Ward 6.....	10,034	Ward 11.....	2,753
Ward 7.....	1,713	Ward 1.....	3,086	Ward 7.....	10,339	Princeton	8,279
Ward 8.....	3,285	Ward 2.....	3,379	Ward 8.....	10,146	Ward 1.....	2,376
Buckhannon	6,016	Ward 3.....	1,567	Ward 9.....	4,907	Ward 2.....	3,825
Ward 1.....	1,063	Elkins	9,121	Martinsburg	15,621	Ward 3.....	2,078
Ward 2.....	938	Ward 1.....	2,021	Ward 1.....	2,709	Richwood	5,321
Ward 3.....	1,781	Ward 2.....	1,418	Ward 2.....	1,927	Ward 1.....	1,540
Ward 4.....	1,492	Ward 3.....	2,437	Ward 3.....	1,514	Ward 2.....	1,327
Ward 5.....	742	Ward 4.....	1,506	Ward 4.....	1,365	Ward 3.....	1,204
Charleston	73,501	Ward 5.....	1,739	Ward 5.....	3,066	Ward 4.....	1,250
Ward 1.....	8,330	Fairmont	29,346	Ward 6.....	2,394	Welch	6,603
Ward 2.....	6,683	Ward 1.....	2,565	Ward 7.....	2,646	Ward 1.....	1,758
Ward 3.....	4,793	Ward 2.....	1,627	Morgantown	25,525	Ward 2.....	3,834
Ward 4.....	2,458	Ward 3.....	2,507	Ward 1.....	3,230	Ward 3.....	1,011
Ward 5.....	4,901	Ward 4.....	2,729	Ward 2.....	5,248	Wellsburg	5,787
Ward 6.....	5,532	Ward 5.....	1,801	Ward 3.....	1,802	Ward 1.....	1,007
Ward 7.....	2,494	Ward 6.....	3,192	Ward 4.....	5,040	Ward 2.....	1,832
Ward 8.....	2,256	Ward 7.....	3,084	Ward 5.....	6,267	Ward 3.....	1,237
Ward 9.....	4,046	Ward 8.....	1,080	Ward 6.....	2,188	Ward 4.....	1,691
Ward 10.....	3,513	Ward 9.....	1,493	Ward 7.....	1,780	Weston	8,915
Ward 11.....	1,890	Ward 10.....	1,782	Moundsville	14,772	Ward 1.....	3,187
Ward 12.....	2,689	Ward 11.....	1,401	Ward 1.....	4,913	Ward 2.....	2,376
Ward 13.....	4,053	Ward 12.....	2,310	Ward 2.....	4,139	Ward 3.....	2,188
Ward 14.....	5,770	Ward 13.....	2,411	Ward 3.....	2,848	Ward 4.....	1,194
Ward 15.....	2,722	Ward 14.....	1,304	Ward 4.....	2,872	Williamson	8,624
Ward 16.....	2,664	Grafton	7,365	Parkersburg	29,654	Ward 1.....	2,591
Ward 17.....	5,034	Ward 1.....	1,344	Ward 1.....	2,219	Ward 2.....	2,739
Ward 18.....	3,673	Ward 2.....	1,443	Ward 2.....	1,367	Ward 3.....	2,035
Clarksburg	32,014	Ward 3.....	1,588	Ward 3.....	2,944	Ward 4.....	1,259
Ward 1.....	3,168	Ward 4.....	843	Ward 4.....	2,069		
Ward 2.....	4,527	Ward 5.....	2,147	Ward 5.....	4,888		
Ward 3.....	2,677						
Ward 4.....	2,270						

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 9.—POPULATION OF URBANIZED AREAS: 1950

Area	Population	Area	Population
CHARLESTON URBANIZED AREA		HUNTINGTON (W. VA.)—ASHLAND (KY.) URBANIZED AREA—Con.	
The area.....	130,914	In Ohio.....	20,431
Charleston city.....	73,501	Lawrence County (part).....	20,431
Outside city.....	57,413	Hamilton township (part).....	509
The urbanized area includes the following parts of minor civil divisions:		Ironton city (part).....	509
Kanawha County (part).....	129,523	Union township (part).....	1,608
Cabin Creek district (part).....	450	Chesapeake village.....	1,285
Charleston district (part).....	63,087	Upper township (part).....	18,316
Charleston city (part).....	63,081	Coal Grove village.....	2,492
Elk district (part).....	771	Ironton city (part).....	15,824
Jefferson district (part).....	20,277		
St. Albans city.....	9,870	WHEELING URBANIZED AREA	
South Charleston city (part).....	6,394	The area.....	106,650
Loudon district (part).....	24,043	Wheeling city.....	58,801
Charleston city (part).....	10,420	Outside city.....	47,789
South Charleston city (part).....	10,292	The urbanized area includes the following minor civil divisions and parts of minor civil divisions:	
Malden district (part).....	6,287	In West Virginia.....	68,569
Union district (part).....	14,008	Marshall County (part).....	7,003
Dunbar city.....	8,032	Union district (part).....	7,003
Nitro city (part).....	2,181	Benwood city.....	3,485
Putnam County.....	1,391	McMechen city.....	3,518
Pocahontas district (part).....	1,301		
Nitro city (part).....	1,133	Ohio County (part).....	61,566
HUNTINGTON (W. VA.)—ASHLAND (KY.) URBANIZED AREA		Center district.....	4,305
The area.....	156,288	Wheeling city (part).....	4,305
In central cities:		Clay district.....	4,401
Huntington city.....	80,353	Wheeling city (part).....	4,401
Ashland city.....	31,131	Madison district.....	7,157
Outside central cities.....	38,804	Wheeling city (part).....	7,157
The urbanized area includes the following minor civil divisions and parts of minor civil divisions:		Richland district (part).....	5,880
In West Virginia.....	92,862	Wheeling city (part).....	5,880
Cabell County (part).....	81,638	Ritchie district (part).....	7,206
Gideon district.....	54,384	Bethlehem village (part).....	1,129
Huntington city (part).....	54,384	Wheeling city (part).....	5,289
Guyandotte district (part).....	3,486		
Huntington city (part).....	3,234	Triadelphia district (part).....	15,732
Kyle district.....	23,828	Bethlehem village (part).....	17
Huntington city (part).....	23,828	Triadelphia town.....	741
Wayne County (part).....	11,164	Wheeling city (part).....	14,974
Ceredo district (part).....	5,046	Union district.....	4,535
Ceredo town.....	1,399	Wheeling city (part).....	4,535
Kenova city.....	4,320	Washington district.....	7,772
Westmoreland district.....	5,218	Wheeling city (part).....	7,772
Huntington city (part).....	4,907	Webster district.....	4,573
In Kentucky.....	42,995	Wheeling city (part).....	4,573
Floyd County (part).....	39,321	In Ohio.....	38,081
Magisterial district 1 (part).....	4,035	Belmont County (part).....	38,081
Catlettsburg city.....	4,750	Colerain township (part).....	348
Magisterial district 2 (part).....	24,939	Mead township (part).....	4,433
Ashland city (part).....	24,930	Shadyside village.....	4,433
Magisterial district 3 (part).....	9,447	Pease township (part).....	20,337
Ashland city (part).....	6,102	Bridgeport village.....	4,309
Greenup County (part).....	3,674	Brookside village.....	845
Magisterial dist. 7, Russell (part).....	3,674	Martins Ferry city.....	13,220
Raceland city.....	1,001	Pultney township (part).....	12,963
Russell city.....	1,681	Bellare city.....	12,573
Worthington town.....	695		
Magisterial dist. 8, Riverton (part).....	(1)		

¹ No population was reported for that part of magisterial district 8, Riverton, in the urbanized area.

URBANIZED AREA MAPS

The three urbanized areas located in West Virginia, for which statistics are shown in table 9, are depicted in the following maps. The shaded areas, in combination, comprise the urbanized area. To assist in locating the exact external boundaries of the area,

each boundary feature (street segment, political boundary, or other) has been assigned a number. The boundary segments thus numbered are shown on the map and the features to which they apply are presented in the following key.

KEY TO NUMBERED BOUNDARY SEGMENTS

Charleston Urbanized Area

(1) Elk River, (2) property line of Elk Refining Co., (3) B. & O. R. R., (4) property line of Kanawha Airport, (5) Charleston-Elk district line, (6) B. & O. R. R., (7) property line of brick factory, (8) corporate limits of Charleston, (9) Loudon-Malden district line, (10) extension of unnamed street and unnamed street, (11) N. Y. C. R. R., (12) U. S. Hwy. 60 (East DuPont Ave.), (13) 3d St., (14) N. Y. C. R. R., (15) 1st St. and 1st St. extension, (16) Kanawha River, (17) Cabin Creek-Malden district line, (18) Loudon-Malden district line, (19) unnamed stream, (20) C. & O. R. R.,

(21) corporate limits of Charleston, (22) Lick Branch Rd., (23) extension of Ridgeview Dr. and Ridgeview Dr., (24) Thomas Circle, (25) West Loudon Rd., (26) corporate limits of Charleston, (27) Bridge Rd., (28) Oakwood Rd., (29) Vorholt Lane, (30) Joe Smith Rd., (31) Ferry Branch Rd., (State Hwy. 14), (32) Oakwood Rd. (Kanawha and James River Turnpike), (33) corporate limits of Charleston, (34) Mathews Branch, (35) Danner Branch, (36) north fork of Danner Branch, (37) Mountain Rd., (38) corporate limits of South Charleston, (39) property line of Kanawha Country Club, (40) Jefferson-Loudon district line,

(41) Spring Hill Rd., (42) County Rd., (43) property line of South Moor Country Club, (44) corporate limits of South Charleston, (45) Pine St. (Noyes Rd.), (46) corporate limits of South Charleston, (47) C. & O. R. R., (48) Old U. S. Hwy. 60, (49) corporate limits of St. Albans, (50) unnamed stream, (51) Strawberry Rd., (52) Old U. S. Hwy. 60, (53) Kanawha St. (Lincoln Rd.), (54) County Rd., (55) Pike St. (State Hwy. 3), (56) Old U. S. Hwy. 60, (57) State Hwy. 17, (58) unnamed road, (59) C. & O. R. R., (60) 1st St. (Lewis Lane) and 1st St. extension,

(61) Jefferson-Union and Pocatalico-Scott district lines, (62) Blake Creek, (63) N. Y. C. R. R., (64) extension of Dunning Lane and Dunning Lane, (65) Old Armour's Creek Rd., (66) corporate limits of Nitro, (67) N. Y. C. R. R., (68) Blackwood Ave., (69) Elizabeth St., (70) St. Albans Bridge, (71) Jefferson-Union district line, (72) extension of property line of power station, (73) property line of power station, (74) high tension power line, (75) State Hwy. 25, (76) corporate limits of Dunbar, (77) corporate limits of South Charleston, (78) corporate limits of Charleston, (79) property line of Edgewood Country Club, (80) corporate limits of Charleston, (81) U. S. Hwy. 119, (82) Newhouse Branch.

Huntington (W. Va.)—Ashland (Ky.)
Urbanized Area

(1) Corporate limits of Ironton, (2) corporate limits of Coal Grove, (3) Kentucky-Ohio state line, (4) Ohio-West Virginia state line, (5) unnamed stream, (6) U. S. Hwy. 52, (7) Rosslyn St., (8) unnamed road and unnamed road extension, (9) corporate limits of Chesapeake, (10) Ohio-West Virginia state line, (11) Louis Creek, (12) B. & O. R. R., (13) corporate limits of Huntington, (14) Waco Rd., (15) Washington Dr., (16) corporate limits of Huntington, (17) B. & O. R. R., (18) corporate limits of Ceredo, (19) corporate limits of Kenova, (20) Jordans Branch,

(21) Wayne Ave., (22) high tension power line, (23) State Hwy. 75, (24) corporate limits of Kenova, (25) corporate limits of Catlettsburg, (26) C. & O. R. R., (27) Paddle Creek, (28) power line, (29) unnamed road, (30) corporate limits of Catlettsburg, (31) corporate limits of Ashland, (32) Dist. 2-Dist. 3 line, (33) Local Rd. S, (34) unnamed road, (35) corporate limits of Ashland, (36) Pennington Rd., (37) branch of Little Hood Creek, (38) McKnight Rd., (39) Main St., (40) Pennington Rd.,

(41) Main St., (42) Fairview Ave., (43) Virginia Ave., (44) unnamed street, (45) Hood Creek Rd., (46) Wheatley Rd., (47) unnamed street, (48) Thompson St. and Thompson St. extension, (49) Hood Creek, (50) C. & O. R. R., (51) power line, (52) corporate limits of Ironton, (53) corporate limits of Russell, (54) U. S. Hwy. 23, (55) State Hwy. 207, (56) Central Ave., (57) 1st St., (58) Mead Ave., (59) 2nd St., (60) Mead Ave.,

(61) 3rd St., (62) Mead Ave., (63) 4th St., (64) Mead Ave. and Mead Ave. extension, (65) U. S. Hwy. 23, (66) Vine St. (Old Russell-Raceland Rd.), (67) corporate limits of Raceland, (68) C. & O. R. R., (69) northernmost C. & O. R. R. track, (70) corporate limits of Raceland, (71) corporate limits of Worthington.







Wheeling Urbanized Area

Main urbanized part: (1) Corporate limits of Wheeling, (2) corporate limits of Bethlehem, (3) power line, (4) corporate limits of Wheeling, (5) corporate limits of Benwood, (6) corporate limits of McMechen, (7) corporate limits of Shadyside, (8) corporate limits of McMechen, (9) corporate limits of Benwood, (10) corporate limits of Bellaire, (11) telephone cable pole line, (12) Whiskey Run Rd. and Whiskey Run Rd. extension, (13) corporate limits of Wheeling, (14) corporate limits of Bridgeport, (15) Minellen Dr., (Elm St.), (16) High St., (17) Willow St., (18) Boyd Ave., (19) Spring St. and Spring St. extension, (20) B. & O. R. R.,

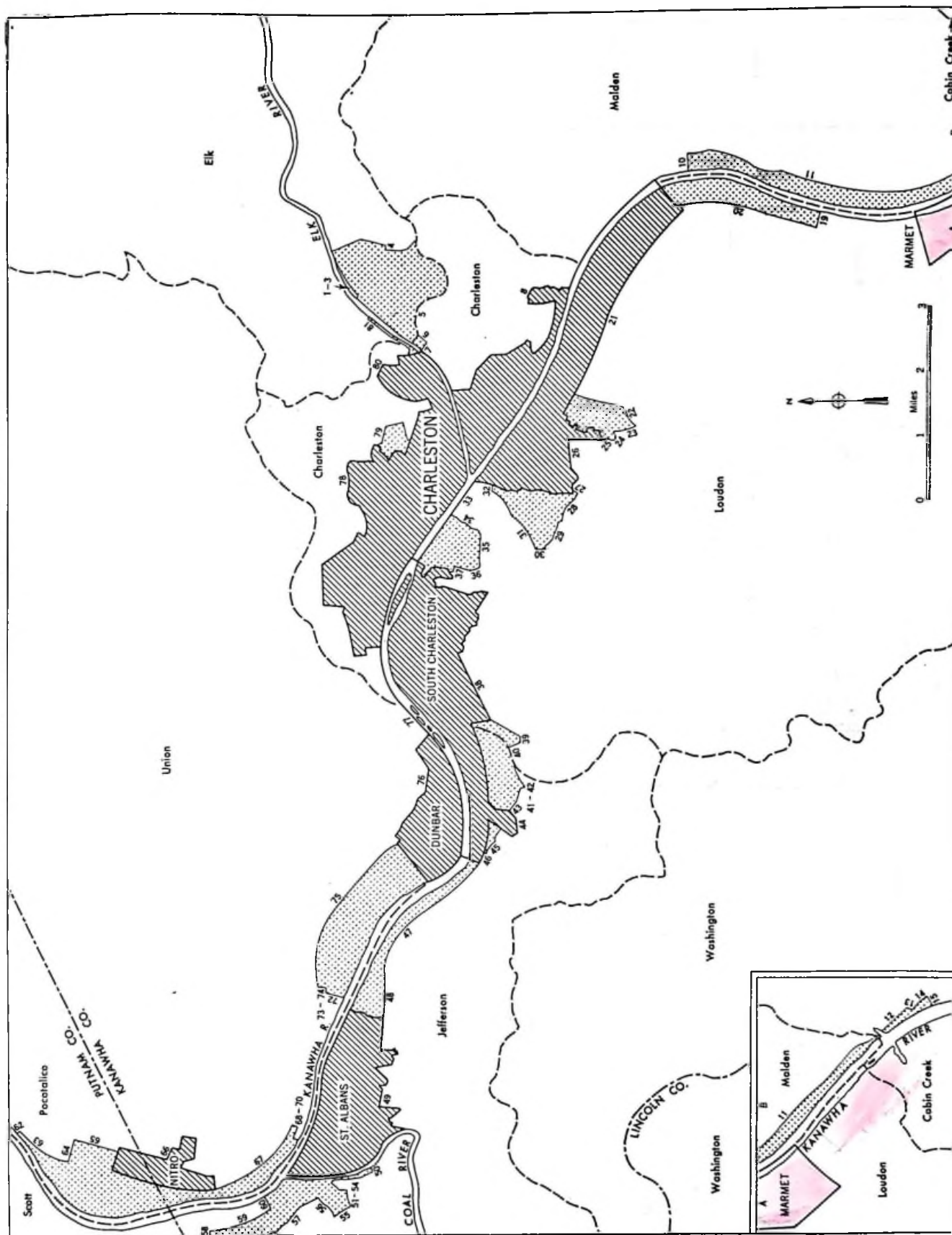
(21) Wheeling Creek, (22) power line, (23) Lorain Ave. and Lorain Ave. extension, (24) Soaptown Run, (25) Colerain-Pease township line, (26) Locust Ave. and Locust Ave. extension, (27) Mutton Hollow Creek, (28) U. S. Hwy. 40, (29) corporate limits of Brookside, (30) corporate limits of Bridgeport, (31) corporate limits of Martins Ferry.

Outlying urbanized part: (32) Corporate limits of Triadelphia.

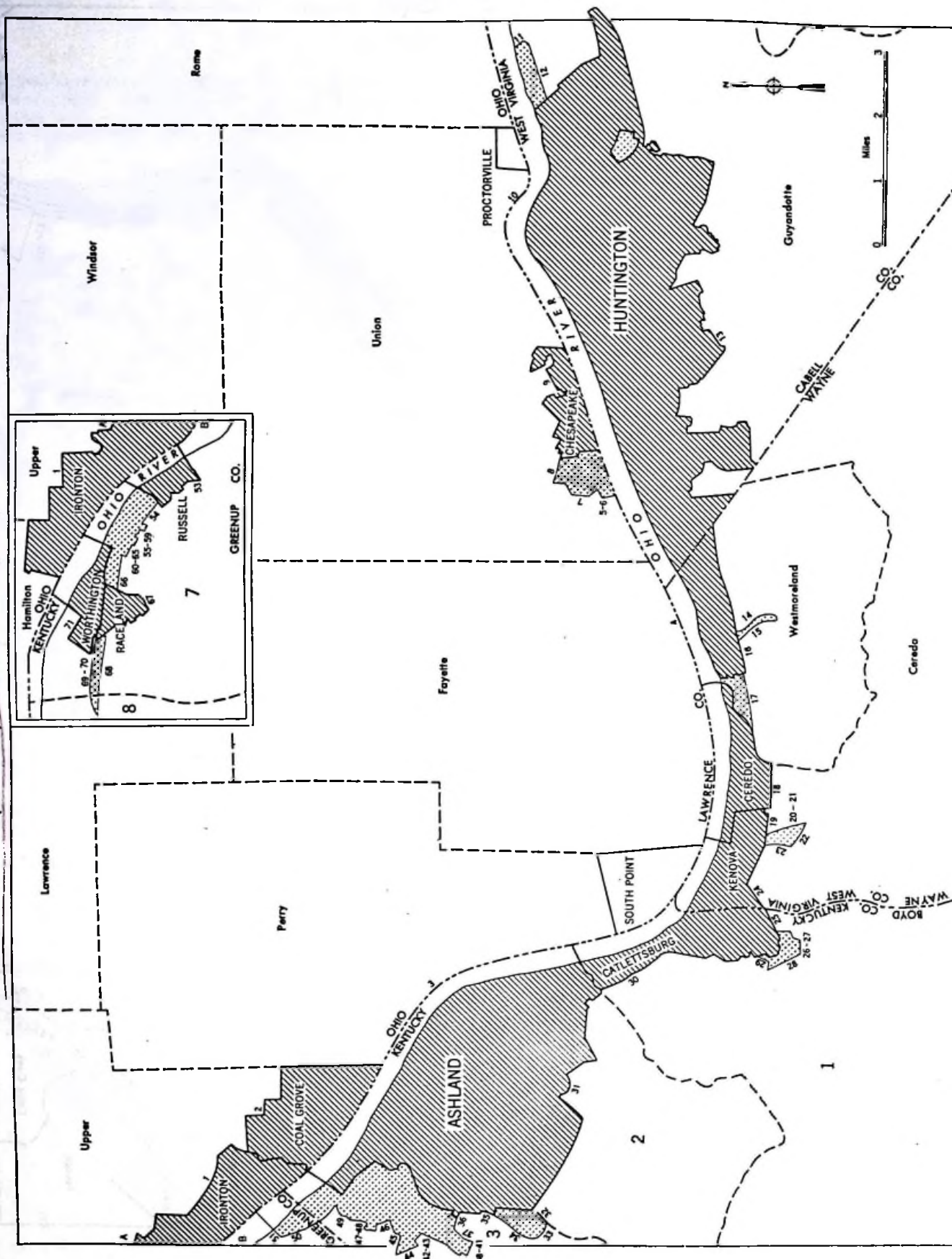
KEY TO SYMBOLS

	Incorporated parts
	Unincorporated parts
	Numbered boundary segments
	State line
	County line
	Minor civil division line

CHARLESTON, W. VA., URBANIZED AREA



HUNTINGTON (W. VA.)—ASHLAND (KY.) URBANIZED AREA



NUMBER OF INHABITANTS WHEELING URBANIZED AREA

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